

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1127. A bill to amend the Antiquities Act to require an Act of Congress and the concurrence of the Governor and State legislature for the establishment by the President of national monuments in excess of 5,000 acres; with amendments (Rept. No. 105-191). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1663. A bill to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that public law; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-192). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 1944. A bill to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon (Rept. No. 105-193). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1661. A bill to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty; with an amendment (Rept. No. 105-194). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

§83.9 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following occurred on July 18, 1997]

H.R. 1778. Referral to the Committees on Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Reform and Oversight extended for a period ending not later than September 30, 1997.

§83.10 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. SHUSTER (for himself, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 2204. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. METCALF (for himself, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mrs. LINDA SMITH of Washington, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. WHITE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Mr. DREIER, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HORN, and Mr. LEWIS of California):

H. Res. 191. Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the interference of the European Commission in the merger of the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas; to the Committee on International Relations.

§83.11 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 335: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

H.R. 1880: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut.

H.R. 2009: Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 2116: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROEMER, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. SPENCE, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 2143: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H. Con. Res. 71: Mr. McGOVERN.

H. Res. 139: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1997 (84)

§84.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 22, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable JO ANN EMERSON to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

§84.2 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate disagrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 858) "an act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes," agrees to a conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints from the Select Committee on Intelligence: Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. COATS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. GLENN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LEVIN, and from the Committee on Armed Services: Mr. THURMOND, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

§84.3 "MORNING-HOUR DEBATE"

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, January 21, 1997, recognized Members for "morning-hour debate".

§84.4 RECESS—1:17 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. EMERSON, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p.m. declared the House in recess until 2 o'clock p.m.

§84.5 AFTER RECESS—2 P.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, called the House to order.

§84.6 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Monday, July 21, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

§84.7 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4254. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Limited Ports; Dayton, OH [Docket No. 96-094-2] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4255. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the FY 1998 appropriations requests for the Department of Labor, the Department of State, and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1106(b); (H. Doc. No. 105-109); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

4256. A letter from the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, transmitting a report entitled "Alternative Live Fire Test and Evaluation Plan for the F/A-18E/F Aircraft"; to the Committee on National Security.

4257. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Certification of Requests for Equitable Adjustment [DFARS Case 97-D302] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4258. A letter from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Designation of Hong Kong [DFARS Case 97-D023] received July 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

4259. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a report entitled, "FINANCIAL AUDIT: Federal Family Education Loan Program's Financial Statements for Fiscal Years 1996 and 1995" (GAO/AIMD-97-111), pursuant to Public Law 101-576, section 305 (104 Stat. 2853); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4260. A letter from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the Act, authorize appropriations, and for other purposes, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1110; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4261. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Disclosure of Premium-Related Information (RIN: 1212-AA66) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

4262. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Subscriber Carrier Selection Changes Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Policies and Rules Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers' Long Distance Carriers [CC Docket No. 94-129] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4263. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Thorndale, Texas) [MM Docket No. 97-5, RM-8954] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4264. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Midwest, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 97-24, RM-8973] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4265. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cordele, Dawson, Montezuma, Nashville, Hawkinsville, Cusseta, Cuthbert, and Leary, Georgia) [MM Docket No. 93-270, RM-8323, RM-8339, RM-8428, RM-8429, RM-8430] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4266. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Beatty, Nevada) [MM Docket No. 97-6, RM-8944] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4267. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Riley, Kansas) [MM Docket No. 97-108, RM-9024] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4268. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Hope, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 97-57, RM-9016] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4269. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Hardinsburg, Indiana) [MM Docket No. 97-93, RM-9013] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4270. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mendota, California) [MM Docket No. 97-36, RM-8991] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4271. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Weston, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-38, RM-8971] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4272. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Orofino, Idaho) [MM Docket No. 97-62, RM-9008] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4273. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allot-

ments, FM Broadcast Stations (Williams, California) [MM Docket No. 97-19, RM-8978] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4274. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Snow Hill, Maryland, and Chincoteague, Virginia) [MM Docket No. 97-73, RM-9012, RM-9063] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4275. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Portsmouth, Ohio) [MM Docket No. 96-216, RM-8895] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4276. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Bend, Oregon) [MM Docket No. 97-3, RM-8945] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4277. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Durango and Dolores, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 97-18, RM-8943, RM-9053] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4278. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Glendo, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 97-23, RM-8972] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4279. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Manistique, Michigan) [MM Docket No. 97-89, RM-9029] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4280. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Huntsville, Utah) [MM Docket No. 97-4, RM-8923] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4281. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Randolph, Utah) [MM Docket No. 97-58, RM-8998] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4282. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Steamboat Springs, Colorado) [MM Docket No. 97-17, RM-8942] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4283. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Fed-

eral Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Lexington, Illinois) [MM Docket No. 97-64, RM-9001] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4284. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Greenwood, Arkansas) [MM Docket No. 97-63, RM-9000] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4285. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Kingfisher, Oklahoma) [MM Docket No. 96-251, RM-8956] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4286. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Gillette, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 96-252, RM-8959] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4287. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Superior, Montana) [MM Docket No. 97-61, RM-9010] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4288. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cooperstown, Pennsylvania) [MM Docket No. 97-49, RM-8993] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4289. A letter from the AMD—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mahnomen, Minnesota) [MM Docket No. 97-101, RM-9051] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4290. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Medical Devices; Humanitarian Use Devices; Lift of Stay of Effective Date [Docket No. 91N-0404] (RIN: 0910-AA09) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4291. A letter from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Portable Gauge Licenses [NUREG-1556, Vol. I] received July 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4292. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-25), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4293. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmit-

ting notification concerning the Department of the Army's proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Saudi Arabia for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 97-27), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

4294. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially to the United Kingdom (Transmittal No. DTC-96-97), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

4295. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Certification of the Fiscal Year 1997 Revised General Fund Revenue Estimates in Support of the District of Columbia General Obligation Bonds (Series 1997A)," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4296. A letter from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting a copy of a report entitled "Certification of the Water and Sewer Authority's Fiscal Year 1997 Revenue Estimate in Support of a \$25,000,000 Revolving Line of Credit," pursuant to D.C. Code section 47-117(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4297. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's fiscal year 1996 financial report on the Treasury Forfeiture Fund, pursuant to Public Law 102-393, section 638(b)(1) (106 Stat. 1783); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4298. A letter from the Acting Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting a list of all reports issued or released in June 1997, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4299. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996, through March 31, 1997, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

4300. A letter from the Congressional Affairs Officer, Federal Election Commission, transmitting a copy of the report entitled, "Impact of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 on the Administration of Elections for Federal Office, 1995-1996," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1973gg-7; to the Committee on House Oversight.

4301. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the hurricane and storm damage reduction, and environmental restoration project for the Santa Monica Pier, Santa Monica, California; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4302. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revisions to Digital Flight Data Recorder Rules (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 28109; Amdt. No. 121-266, 125-30, 129-27, 135-69] (RIN: 2120-AF76) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4303. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757 and 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-122-AD; Amdt. 39-10083; AD 97-15-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4304. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 and 200) Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-136-AD; Amdt. 39-10082; AD 97-14-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4305. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor Incorporated Models AT-301, AT-302, AT-400, AT-400A, AT-401, AT-402, AT-501, and AT-502 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-CE-47-AD; Amdt. 39-10063; AD 97-14-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4306. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737, 747, 757, and 767 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-123-AD; Amdt. 39-10079; AD 97-15-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4307. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214B, 214B-1, and 214ST Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 94-SW-26-AD; Amdt. 39-10077; AD 97-15-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4308. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-131-AD; Amdt. 39-10078; AD 97-15-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4309. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42 and ATR72 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 95-NM-84-AD; Amdt. 39-10075, AD 97-15-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4310. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Legal Description of the Dallas/Fort Worth Class B Airspace Area; TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-ASW-11] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4311. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Brinkley, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-25] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4312. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Longview, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-26] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4313. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting

the Department's final rule—Revision of Class E Airspace; Athens, TX (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-27] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4314. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Chesapeake Bay Offshore Powerboat Challenge, Chesapeake Bay, Kent Island, Maryland (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-055] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4315. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulation; Elliott Bay, Seattle, WA (Coast Guard) [CGD13-97-015] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4316. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Isle of Wight, Bay Ocean City, Maryland (Coast Guard) [CGD05-97-013] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4317. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Seattle Seafair Unlimited Hydroplane Race, Lake Washington, Seattle, WA (Coast Guard) [CGD13-97-016] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4318. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone: Delaware Bay, Delaware River (Coast Guard) [CGD 05-97-058] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4319. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone Regulations; St. Andrew Bay, Panama City Florida, Hathaway Landing Marina (Coast Guard) [COTP Mobile, AL 97-16] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4320. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Miscellaneous Sections Affected by the Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2 and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 [TD 8725] (RIN: 1545-AU64) received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

184.8 SHACKLEFORD BANKS WILD HORSES

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 765) to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

§84.9 WARNER CANYON SKI HILL LAND EXCHANGE

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1944) to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

§84.10 EMIGRANT WILDERNESS DAMS AND WEIRS

Mrs. CHENOWETH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1663) to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that public law; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

§84.11 TRADEMARK LAW TREATY IMPLEMENTATION

Mr. COBLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1661) to implement the provisions of the Trademark Law Treaty; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. COBLE and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

§84.12 CYPRUS SITUATION

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 81); as amended:

Whereas the Republic of Cyprus has been divided and occupied by foreign forces since 1974 in violation of United Nations resolutions;

Whereas the international community, the Congress, and United States administrations have called for an end to the status quo on Cyprus, considering that it perpetuates an unacceptable violation of international law and fundamental human rights affecting all the people of Cyprus, and undermines significant United States interests in the Eastern Mediterranean region;

Whereas the international community and the United States Government have repeatedly called for the speedy withdrawal of all foreign forces from the territory of Cyprus;

Whereas there are internationally acceptable means, including the demilitarization of Cyprus and the establishment of a multinational force, to ensure the security of both communities in Cyprus;

Whereas the House of Representatives has endorsed the objective of the total demilitarization of Cyprus;

Whereas during the past year tensions on Cyprus have dramatically increased, with violent incidents occurring along ceasefire lines at a level not reached since 1974;

Whereas recent events in Cyprus have heightened the potential for armed conflict in the region involving two North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies, Greece and Turkey, which would threaten vital United States interests in the already volatile Eastern Mediterranean area and beyond;

Whereas a peaceful, just, and lasting solution to the Cyprus problem would greatly benefit the security, and the political, economic, and social well-being of all Cypriots, as well as contribute to improved relations between Greece and Turkey;

Whereas a lasting solution to the Cyprus problem would also strengthen peace and stability in the Eastern Mediterranean and serve important interests of the United States;

Whereas the United Nations has repeatedly stated the parameters for such a solution, most recently in United Nations Security

Council Resolution 1092, adopted on December 23, 1996, with United States support;

Whereas the prospect of the accession by Cyprus to the European Union, which the United States has actively supported, could serve as a catalyst for a solution to the Cyprus problem;

Whereas President Bill Clinton has pledged that in 1997 the United States will "play a heightened role in promoting a resolution in Cyprus"; and

Whereas United States leadership will be a crucial factor in achieving a solution to the Cyprus problem, and increased United States involvement in the search for this solution will contribute to a reduction of tensions on Cyprus; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) reaffirms its view that the status quo on Cyprus is unacceptable and detrimental to the interests of the United States in the Eastern Mediterranean and beyond;

(2) considers lasting peace and stability on Cyprus could be best secured by a process of complete demilitarization leading to the withdrawal of all foreign occupation forces, the cessation of foreign arms transfer to Cyprus, and providing for alternative internationally acceptable and effective security arrangements as negotiated by the parties;

(3) welcomes and supports the commitment by President Clinton to give increased attention to Cyprus and make the search for a solution a priority of United States foreign policy;

(4) encourages the President to launch an early substantive initiative, in close coordination with the United Nations, the European Union, and interested governments to promote a speedy resolution of the Cyprus problem on the basis of international law, the provisions of relevant United Nations Security Council resolutions, democratic principles, including respect for human rights, and in accordance with the norms and requirements for accession to the European Union;

(5) calls upon the parties to lend their full support and cooperation to such an initiative; and

(6) requests the President to report actions taken to give effect to the objectives set forth in paragraph (4) in the bimonthly report on Cyprus transmitted to the Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

§84.13 EL SALVADOR ELECTIONS

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 88):

Whereas on March 16, 1997, the Republic of El Salvador successfully completed demo-

cratic, multiparty elections for 84 national legislative assembly seats and 262 mayoral and municipal council posts;

Whereas the elections were deemed by international and domestic observers to be free and fair and a legitimate non-violent expression of the will of the people of the Republic of El Salvador;

Whereas the United States has consistently supported the efforts of the people of El Salvador to consolidate their democracy and to implement the provisions of the 1992 peace accords;

Whereas these elections demonstrate the strength and diversity of El Salvador's democratic expression and promotes confidence that all political parties can work cooperatively in the new assembly and at the municipal level; and

Whereas these open, fair, and democratic elections of the new assembly and at the municipal level should be broadly commended: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) congratulates the Government and the people of the Republic of El Salvador for the successful completion of democratic, multiparty elections held on March 16, 1997, for 84 national legislative assembly seats and 262 mayoral and municipal council posts;

(2) congratulates El Salvadoran President Armando Calderon Sol for his personal commitment to democracy, which has helped in the building of national unity in the Republic of El Salvador;

(3) commends all Salvadorans for their efforts to work together to take risks for democracy and to willfully pursue national reconciliation in order to cement a lasting peace and democratic traditions in El Salvador;

(4) supports Salvadoran attempts to continue their cooperation in order to ensure democracy, national reconciliation, and economic prosperity; and

(5) reaffirms that the United States is unequivocally committed to encouraging democracy and peaceful development throughout Central America.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LUTHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LUTHER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶84.14 CONGO ELECTIONS AND GOVERNMENT

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 175); as amended:

Whereas President Pascal Lissouba defeated former President Denis Sassou-Nguesso in a 1992 election that was determined to be free and fair;

Whereas losing candidates raised questions concerning the results of the 1993 legislative election and used those concerns to cast

doubt on the entire democratic process in the Republic of Congo and as the rationale for creating private militias;

Whereas thousands of citizens of the Republic of Congo have been killed in intermittent fighting between Government soldiers and private militiamen since 1993;

Whereas there are concerns about the unfinished census and resulting electoral list to be used in the scheduled July 27 election;

Whereas the recent fighting resulted from the Government's attempt to disarm former President Sassou-Nguesso's "Cobra" militia in advance of the scheduled July 27 election;

Whereas the fighting and uneasy peace has caused serious loss of life and diminished ability to care for those who are without access to adequate medical care or food and water;

Whereas the fighting between Government troops and militiamen have forced the evacuation from the country of foreign nationals and endangered refugees from both Rwanda and the former Zaire; and

Whereas African governments have attempted to bring about a negotiated settlement to the current crisis: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) condemns the current fighting and urges the warring parties to reach a lasting ceasefire that will allow for humanitarian needs to be addressed as soon as possible;

(2) calls on all private militia to disarm and disband immediately to end the continuing threat to peace and stability in the Republic of Congo;

(3) commends African leaders from Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon, Benin, Central African Republic, Senegal, and Chad for their efforts to negotiate a peaceful settlement and encourages their continuing efforts to find a sustainable political settlement in this matter;

(4) supports the deployment of an African peacekeeping force to the Republic of Congo if deemed necessary;

(5) urges the Government of the Republic of Congo, in cooperation with all legal political parties, to resolve in a transparent manner questions concerning the scheduled elections and to prepare for open and transparent elections at the earliest feasible time; and

(6) encourages the United States government to provide technical assistance on election related matters if requested by the Government of the Republic of Congo.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LUTHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LUTHER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

¶84.15 SIERRA LEONE MILITARY COUP D'ETAT

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 99):

Whereas for the first time in almost 30 years, the Republic of Sierra Leone held their first truly democratic multiparty elections to elect a president and parliament and put an end to military rule;

Whereas the elections held on February 26, 1996, and the subsequent runoff election held on March 15, 1996, were deemed by international and domestic observers to be free and fair and legitimate expressions of the will of the people of the Republic of Sierra Leone;

Whereas on May 25, 1997, a military coup d'etat against the democratically elected Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, including President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah, took place;

Whereas the coup d'etat, led by Major Johnny Paul Koroma and the Armed Forces Ruling Council (AFRC) on May 25, 1997, signifies a giant step backward for freedom and democracy in the Republic of Sierra Leone;

Whereas there has been fighting, killing, looting and a disruption of relief supplies in the Republic of Sierra Leone since the coup d'etat; and

Whereas the best solution to this crisis would be a peaceful solution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Congress—

(1) condemns the leaders and members of the rebellious Armed Forces Ruling Council (AFRC) for ousting the democratically elected Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, including President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah;

(2) urges an immediate end to all violence in the Republic of Sierra Leone;

(3) encourages the members of the AFRC to negotiate a hand-over of power back to the democratically elected Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone in order to restore order and democracy in the country;

(4) encourages all citizens of the Republic of Sierra Leone to work together to bring about a peaceful solution to the current conflict;

(5) reaffirms the United States support of the democratically elected Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone led by President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah;

(6) urges the members of the AFRC and all armed elements involved in the conflict to ensure the protection and safety of international aid agencies and personnel serving in the country, and allow them unobstructed access to affected areas to deliver emergency humanitarian relief to people in need; and

(7) commends the Organization of African Unity for calling on all African countries, and the international community at large, to refrain from recognizing the new regime or lending support in any form whatsoever to the perpetrators of the coup d'etat, the AFRC.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LUTHER for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LUTHER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

§84.16 BOEING AND MCDONNELL DOUGLAS COMPANIES MERGER

Mr. GILMAN moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 191):

Whereas the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas have announced their merger;

Whereas the Department of Defense has approved the merger as consistent with the national security of the United States;

Whereas the Federal Trade Commission has found that the merger does not violate the antitrust laws of the United States;

Whereas the European Commission has been highly critical of the merger in its consideration of the facts;

Whereas the European Commission is apparently determined to disapprove the merger to gain an unfair competitive advantage for Airbus Industries, a government-owned aircraft manufacturer; and

Whereas this dispute could threaten to disrupt the overall relationship between the European Union and the United States which had a two-way trade in goods and services of approximately \$366,000,000,000 in 1996: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the House of Representatives that—

(1) any disapproval by the European Commission of the merger of the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas would constitute an unwarranted and unprecedented interference in a United States business transaction that would directly threaten thousands of American aerospace jobs and potentially put many more jobs at risk on both sides of the Atlantic; and

(2) the President should take such actions as he considers to be appropriate to protect United States interests in connection with this matter.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. GILMAN and Mr. LUTHER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. HORN demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

§84.17 STAMP OUT BREAST CANCER

Mr. MCHUGH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1585) to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, recognized Mr. MCHUGH and Mr. LANTOS, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, announced that two-

thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. LANTOS objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced that further proceedings on the motion were postponed.

The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.

§84.18 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1853

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That during further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1853) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act, pursuant to House Resolution 187, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may (1) postpone until a time, during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole, a request for a recorded vote on any amendment; and (2) reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed question that follows another electronic vote without intervening business, provided that the time for electronic voting on the first in any series of questions shall be 15 minutes.

§84.19 CARL D. PERKINS VOCATIONAL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SNOWBARGER, pursuant to House Resolution 187 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 1853) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

Mr. EWING, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, resumed the chair; and after some time spent therein,

§84.20 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. MINK:

Page 21, line 4, strike “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

Page 21, line 6, strike “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

Page 21, line 10, strike the periods and end quotation marks and insert a semicolon.

Page 21, after line 10, insert the following: (5) in subsection (b)(1)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)—

(i) by striking “section 221” and inserting “paragraph (3) of section 201(c)”; and

(ii) by striking “section 222” and inserting “paragraph (4) of section 201(c)”; and

(B) by striking subparagraph (J).

Page 33, after line 12, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

“(4) sex equity programs.”.

Page 34, after line 5, insert the following:

“(e) HOLD HARMLESS.—Notwithstanding the provisions of this part or section 102(a), to carry out programs described in paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (c), each eligible recipient shall reserve from funds allo-

cated under section 102(a)(1), an amount that is not less than the amount such eligible recipient received in fiscal year 1997 for carrying out programs under sections 221 and 222 of this Act as such sections were in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 207
negative } Nays 214

§84.21 [Roll No. 286]

AYES—207

Abercrombie	Hall (OH)	Neal
Ackerman	Hall (TX)	Oberstar
Allen	Hamilton	Obey
Andrews	Harman	Olver
Baessler	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Baldacci	Hefner	Owens
Barcia	Hilliard	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hinchev	Pascarell
Becerra	Hinojosa	Pastor
Bentsen	Holden	Payne
Berman	Hooley	Pelosi
Berry	Horn	Peterson (MN)
Bishop	Houghton	Pickett
Blagojevich	Hoyer	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Jackson (IL)	Poshard
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Price (NC)
Borski	(TX)	Rahall
Boswell	Jefferson	Rangel
Boucher	John	Reyes
Boyd	Johnson (CT)	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Johnson (WI)	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Rothman
Capps	Kaptur	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kennedy (MA)	Rush
Carson	Kennelly	Sabo
Clay	Kildee	Sanchez
Clayton	Kilpatrick	Sanders
Clement	Kind (WI)	Sandlin
Clyburn	Klecza	Sawyer
Condit	Klink	Schumer
Conyers	Kucinich	Scott
Costello	LaFalce	Serrano
Coyne	Lampson	Shays
Cramer	Lantos	Sherman
Cummings	Leach	Sisisky
Danner	Levin	Skaggs
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lofgren	Smith, Adam
DeGette	Lowe	Snyder
Delahunt	Luther	Spratt
DeLauro	Maloney (CT)	Stark
Dellums	Maloney (NY)	Stenholm
Deutsch	Manton	Stokes
Dicks	Markey	Strickland
Dixon	Martinez	Stupak
Doggett	Mascara	Tanner
Dooley	Matsui	Tauscher
Doyle	McCarthy (MO)	Thompson
Edwards	McCarthy (NY)	Thurman
Engel	McDermott	Tierney
Ensign	McGovern	Torres
Eshoo	McHale	Towns
Etheridge	McHugh	Trafficant
Evans	McKinney	Turner
Farr	McNulty	Velazquez
Fazio	Meehan	Vento
Filner	Meek	Visclosky
Flake	Menendez	Waters
Foglietta	Millender-	Watkins
Ford	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Frank (MA)	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Furse	Minge	Wexler
Gejdenson	Mink	Weygand
Gephardt	Moakley	Wise
Gilman	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gordon	Morella	Wynn
Green	Murtha	Yates
Gutierrez	Nadler	

NOES—214

Aderholt	Bilbray	Burton
Armey	Bilirakis	Buyer
Bachus	Bliley	Callahan
Baker	Blunt	Calvert
Ballenger	Boehlt	Camp
Barr	Boehner	Campbell
Barrett (NE)	Bonilla	Canady
Bartlett	Bono	Cannon
Barton	Brady	Castle
Bass	Bryant	Chabot
Bateman	Bunning	Chambliss
Bereuter	Burr	Chenoweth

Christensen	Hunter	Radanovich	Boucher	Hinojosa	Pascrell	LaHood	Paxon	Shuster
Coble	Hutchinson	Ramstad	Brown (CA)	Holden	Pastor	Largent	Pease	Sisisky
Coburn	Hyde	Redmond	Brown (FL)	Hooley	Payne	Latham	Peterson (PA)	Skeen
Collins	Inglis	Regula	Brown (OH)	Hoyer	Pelosi	LaTourette	Petri	Smith (MI)
Combest	Istook	Riggs	Capps	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (MN)	Lazio	Pickering	Smith (NJ)
Cook	Jenkins	Riley	Cardin	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy	Leach	Pickett	Smith (OR)
Cooksey	Johnson, Sam	Rogan	Carson	(TX)	Poshard	Lewis (CA)	Pitts	Smith (TX)
Cox	Jones	Rogers	Clay	John	Price (NC)	Lewis (KY)	Pombo	Smith, Linda
Crane	Kasich	Rohrabacher	Clayton	Johnson (WI)	Rahall	Linder	Porter	Snowbarger
Crapo	Kelly	Ros-Lehtinen	Clement	Johnson, E. B.	Rangel	Lipinski	Portman	Solomon
Cubin	Kim	Roukema	Clyburn	Kanjorski	Reyes	Livingston	Pryce (OH)	Souder
Cunningham	King (NY)	Royce	Conyers	Kaptur	Rivers	LoBiondo	Quinn	Spence
Davis (VA)	Kingston	Ryun	Costello	Kennedy (MA)	Rodriguez	Lucas	Radanovich	Stearns
Deal	Klug	Salmon	Coyne	Kennelly	Roemer	Manzullo	Ramstad	Stenholm
DeLay	Knollenberg	Sanford	Cramer	Kildee	Rothman	McCollum	Redmond	Stump
Diaz-Balart	Kolbe	Saxton	Cummings	Kilpatrick	Roybal-Allard	McCrery	Regula	Sununu
Dickey	LaHood	Scarborough	Danner	Kind (WI)	Rush	McHugh	Riggs	Talent
Doolittle	Largent	Schaefer, Dan	Davis (FL)	Klink	Sabo	McInnis	Riley	Tauzin
Dreier	Latham	Schaffer, Bob	Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Sanchez	McIntosh	Rogan	Taylor (NC)
Duncan	LaTourette	Sensenbrenner	DeGette	LaFalce	Sanders	McIntyre	Rogers	Thornberry
Dunn	Lazio	Sessions	Delahunt	Lampson	Sandlin	McKeon	Rohrabacher	Thune
Ehlers	Lewis (CA)	Shadegg	DeLauro	Lantos	Sawyer	Metcalf	Ros-Lehtinen	Tiahrt
Ehrlich	Lewis (KY)	Shaw	Dellums	Levin	Schumer	Mica	Roukema	Trafiac
Emerson	Linder	Shimkus	Deutsch	Lewis (GA)	Scott	Miller (FL)	Royce	Upton
English	Livingston	Shuster	Dicks	Lofgren	Serrano	Molinari	Ryun	Walsh
Everett	LoBiondo	Skeen	Dixon	Lowe	Sherman	Moran (KS)	Salmon	Wamp
Ewing	Lucas	Smith (MI)	Doggett	Luther	Skaggs	Morella	Sanford	Watkins
Fawell	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)	Dooley	Maloney (NY)	Skelton	Murtha	Saxton	Watts (OK)
Foley	McCollum	Smith (OR)	Doyle	Manton	Slaughter	Myrick	Scarborough	Weldon (FL)
Forbes	McCrery	Smith (TX)	Edwards	Markey	Smith, Adam	Nethercutt	Schaefer, Dan	Weldon (PA)
Fowler	McInnis	Smith, Linda	Engel	Martinez	Snyder	Neumann	Schaffer, Bob	Weller
Fox	McIntosh	Snowbarger	Ensign	Mascara	Spratt	Northup	Sensenbrenner	White
Franks (NJ)	McKeon	Solomon	Eshoo	Matsui	Stark	Norwood	Sessions	Whitfield
Frelinghuysen	Metcalf	Souder	Etheridge	McCarthy (MO)	Stokes	Nussle	Shadegg	Wicker
Gallegly	Mica	Spence	Evans	McCarthy (NY)	Strickland	Packard	Shaw	Wolf
Ganske	Miller (FL)	Stearns	Farr	McDermott	Stupak	Pappas	Shays	Young (FL)
Gekas	Molinari	Stump	Fattah	McGovern	Tanner	Paul	Shimkus	
Gibbons	Moran (KS)	Sununu	Fazio	McHale	Tauscher			
Gilchrest	Myrick	Talent	Filner	McKinney	Taylor (MS)			
Gillmor	Nethercutt	Tauzin	Flake	McNulty	Thompson			
Goode	Neumann	Taylor (MS)	Meehan	Thurman	Thurman			
Goodlatte	Northup	Taylor (NC)	Meek	Tierney	Tierney			
Goodling	Norwood	Thomas	Menendez	Torres	Torres			
Goss	Nussle	Thornberry	Millender-	Towns	Towns			
Graham	Oxley	Thune	Furse	McDonald	Turner			
Granger	Packard	Tiahrt	Gedjenson	Miller (CA)	Velazquez			
Greenwood	Pappas	Upton	Gonzalez	Minge	Vento			
Gutknecht	Parker	Walsh	Gordon	Mink	Visclosky			
Hansen	Paul	Wamp	Green	Moakley	Waters			
Hastert	Paxon	Watts (OK)	Gutierrez	Moran (VA)	Watt (NC)			
Hastings (WA)	Pease	Weldon (FL)	Hall (OH)	Nadler	Waxman			
Hayworth	Peterson (PA)	Weldon (PA)	Hall (TX)	Neal	Wexler			
Hefley	Petri	Weller	Hamilton	Ney	Weygand			
Herger	Pickering	White	Harman	Obey	Wise			
Hill	Pitts	Whitfield	Hastings (FL)	Olver	Woolsey			
Hilleary	Pombo	Wicker	Hefner	Ortiz	Wynn			
Hobson	Porter	Wolf	Hilliard	Owens	Yates			
Hoekstra	Portman	Young (FL)	Hinchey	Pallone				
Hostettler	Pryce (OH)							
Hulshof	Quinn							

NOT VOTING—13

Archer	Kennedy (RI)	Schiff
Dingell	McDade	Stabenow
Fattah	McIntyre	Young (AK)
Frost	Mollohan	
Gonzalez	Ney	

So the amendment was not agreed to.

84.22 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

Page 52, after line 15, insert the following (and redesignate any subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

“(8) providing an on-site workforce development coordinator who will coordinate activities described in this section with an emphasis on developing additional curricula in cooperation with local area businesses;”.

It was decided in the { Yeas 189
negative } { Nays 230

84.23 [Roll No. 287]
AYES—189

Abercrombie	Barcia	Bishop
Ackerman	Barrett (WI)	Blagojevich
Allen	Becerra	Blumenauer
Andrews	Bentsen	Bonior
Baessler	Berman	Borski
Baldacci	Berry	Boswell

NOES—230

Aderholt	Archer
Armey	Bachus
Baker	Ballenger
Barr	Barrett (NE)
Bartlett	Barton
Bass	Bateman
Bereuter	Bilbray
Bilirakis	Bliley
Blunt	Boehlert
Boehner	Boehner
Bonilla	Bono
Boyd	Brady
Bryant	Bunning
Burr	Burton
Buyer	Callahan
Calvert	Camp
Campbell	Canady
Cannon	Castle
Chabot	Chambliss
Chenoweth	Christensen
Coble	

NOES—230

Coburn	Collins
Combest	Condit
Cook	Cooksey
Crane	Crapo
Cubin	Cunningham
Davis (VA)	Deal
DeFazio	DeLay
Diaz-Balart	Dickey
Dingell	Doolittle
Dreier	Duncan
Dunn	Ehlers
Ehrlich	Emerson
English	Everett
Everett	Inglis
Ewing	Istook
Fawell	Jenkins
Foley	Johnson (CT)
Forbes	Johnson, Sam
Fowler	Jones
Franks (NJ)	Kasich
Frelinghuysen	Kelly
Gallegly	Kim
Ganske	King (NY)
Gekas	Kingston
Gibbons	Kleczka
Gilchrest	Klug
Gillmor	Knollenberg
Gilman	Kolbe

Goode	Goodlatte
Goodling	Goss
Graham	Granger
Greenwood	Gutknecht
Gutknecht	Hansen
Hansen	Hastert
Hastings (WA)	Hefley
Hayworth	Herger
Hefley	Hill
Hilleary	Hill
Hobson	Hilleary
Hoekstra	Hobson
Horn	Hostettler
Hostettler	Houghton
Hulshof	Hulshof
Hunter	Hutchinson
Hutchinson	Hyde
Hyde	Inglis
Istook	Jenkins
Jenkins	Johnson (CT)
Johnson (CT)	Johnson, Sam
Johnson, Sam	Jones
Jones	Kasich
Kasich	Kelly
Kim	King (NY)
King (NY)	Kingston
Kingston	Kleczka
Kleczka	Klug
Klug	Knollenberg
Knollenberg	Kolbe

NOT VOTING—15

Cox	Maloney (CT)	Parker
Frost	McDade	Schiff
Gephardt	Mollohan	Stabenow
Jefferson	Oberstar	Thomas
Kennedy (RI)	Oxley	Young (AK)

So the amendment was not agreed to.
The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. EWING, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 187, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997”.

SEC. 2. REFERENCES TO ACT.

(a) SHORT TITLE OF ACT.—Section 1(a) of the Act is amended by striking “(a) SHORT TITLE.—” and further by striking “Vocational and Applied Technology” and inserting “Vocational-Technical”.

(b) REFERENCES TO ACT.—Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a title, chapter, part, subpart, section, subsection, or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a title, chapter, part, subpart, section, subsection, or other provision of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technology Education Act as amended in subsection (a).

SEC. 3. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

Section 1(b) is repealed.

SEC. 4. PURPOSE.

Section 2 of the Act is amended to read as follows:

“SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

“It is the purpose of this Act to develop more fully the academic, occupational, and technical skills of individuals participating in vocational-technical education programs.

This purpose will be achieved through concentrating resources on improving vocational-technical education programs leading to academic and technical skill competencies needed to work in a technologically advanced society."

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Section 3 of the Act is amended—

(1) in subsection (a) by striking "\$1,600,000,000" and all that follows and inserting "\$1,300,000,000, for fiscal year 1998 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years to carry out the provisions of titles I and II.";

(2) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

"(b) TITLE I.—Of the amounts made available under subsection (a)—

"(1) 1.5 percent shall be reserved to carry out section 103, relating to Indian and Native Hawaiians programs; and

"(2) 0.2 percent shall be reserved to carry out section 101A, relating to the territories.";

(3) by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(c) NATIONAL PROGRAMS.—None of the funds made available under this section for programs authorized under titles I, II, and part C of title III, shall be used for any program authorized under part A of title III.

(4) by striking subsections (d) through (f).

TITLE I—VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE TO THE STATES

SEC. 101. ALLOTMENT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title I is amended by striking the matter preceding the text of section 101 and inserting the following:

"TITLE I—VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION ASSISTANCE TO THE STATES "PART A—ALLOTMENT AND ALLOCATION

"SEC. 101. ALLOTMENT."

(b) ALLOTMENT.—

(1) Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 101(a) are amended to read as follows:

"(a) SPECIFIC POPULATIONS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In each fiscal year, from amounts made available under section 3(a), the Secretary shall reserve—

"(A) 1.5 percent to carry out section 103, of which—

"(i) 1.25 percent shall be available to carry out section 103(c); and

"(ii) 0.25 percent shall be available to carry out section 103(i); and

"(B) 0.2 percent for the purpose of carrying out section 101A.

"(2) REMAINDER OF FUNDS.—From the remainder of the sums appropriated pursuant to section 3, the Secretary shall allot to each State for each fiscal year—

"(A) an amount which bears the same ratio to 50 percent of the sums being allotted as the product of the population aged 15 to 19 inclusive, in the State in the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made and the State's allotment ratio bears to the sum of the corresponding products for all the States; and

"(B) an amount which bears the same ratio to 50 percent of the sums being allotted as the product of the population aged 20 to 24, inclusive, in the State in the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made and the State's allotment ratio bears to the sum of the corresponding products for all the States."

(2) Paragraph (3) of section 101(a) is amended—

(A) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (C);

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) and (D) as (A) and (B), respectively;

(C) in subparagraph (A), as redesignated, by striking clause (i), and inserting the following:

"(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to subparagraph (B) and

clause (ii), no State shall receive less than 1/2 of 1 percent of the amount available for each such program for each fiscal year under this subsection.";

(D) in subparagraph (A)(ii), as redesignated, by striking "or part A, B, C, D, or E of title III".

(3) By amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(c) ALLOTMENT RATIO.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The allotment ratio for any State shall be 1.00 less the product of—

"(A) 0.50; and

"(B) the quotient obtained by dividing the per capita income for the State by the per capita income for all the States (exclusive of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands), except that—

"(i) the allotment ratio in no case shall be more than 0.55 or less than 0.40; and

"(ii) the allotment ratio for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands shall be 0.55.

"(2) ALLOTMENT RATIOS.—The allotment ratios shall be promulgated by the Secretary for each fiscal year between October 1 and December 31 of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made. Allotment ratios shall be computed on the basis of the average of the appropriate per capita incomes for the 3 most recent consecutive fiscal years for which satisfactory data are available.

"(3) DEFINITION.—The term 'per capita income' means, with respect to a fiscal year, the total personal income in the calendar year ending in such year, divided by the population of the area concerned in such year.

"(4) POPULATION DETERMINATION.—For the purposes of this section, population shall be determined by the Secretary on the basis of the latest estimates available to the Department."

SEC. 101A. THE TERRITORIES.

Section 101A of the Act is amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

"(d) RESTRICTION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau shall not receive any funds under this part for any fiscal year that begins after September 30, 2001."

SEC. 102. WITHIN STATE ALLOTMENTS.

Section 102 is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1) by striking "at least" and all that follows through the semicolon and inserting "an amount equal to not less than 90 percent of the allotment shall be available for basic programs under part B of title II";

(B) by striking paragraph (2);

(C) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively;

(D) in paragraph (2), as redesignated, by striking "8.5" and inserting "8" and further by adding after the semicolon "and";

(E) in paragraph (3), as redesignated—

(i) by striking "5" and inserting "2";

(ii) by striking "of which—" and all that follows through "and" at the end and inserting the following:

"which may be used for the costs of—

"(A) developing the State application;

"(B) reviewing local applications;

"(C) monitoring and evaluating program effectiveness; and

"(D) assuring compliance with all applicable Federal laws.";

(F) by striking paragraph (5);

(2) in subsection (b) by striking "(a)(4)" and inserting "(a)(3)";

(3) by striking subsection (c) and inserting the following:

"(c) RURAL AND URBAN RESERVE.—A State may reserve not more than 5 percent of the allotment made under section 102(a)(1) to use

for grants to rural areas and not more than 5 percent of such allotment to use for grants to urban areas.

"(d) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

"(1) the term 'rural area' means an area that is not in a metropolitan statistical area;

"(2) the term 'urban area' means an area that serves a central city in a metropolitan statistical area; and

"(3) the terms 'central city' and 'metropolitan statistical area' have the same meanings given such terms in section 10952 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965."

SEC. 103. INDIAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN PROGRAMS.

Section 103 of the Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 103. NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM.

"(a) INDIAN POLICY.—All programs assisted under this section shall be administered in a manner consistent with the principles of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450 et seq.) and the government-to-government relationship between the Federal Government and Indian tribal governments.

"(b) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:

"(1) ALASKA NATIVE.—The term 'Alaska Native' means a Native as such term is defined in section 3(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602(b)).

"(2) BUREAU FUNDED.—The term 'Bureau funded school' means—

"(A) a Bureau school;

"(B) a contract school; or

"(C) a school for which assistance is provided under the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988.

"(3) INDIAN, INDIAN TRIBE, AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATION.—The terms 'Indian', 'Indian tribe', and 'tribal organization' have the meanings given such terms in subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively, of section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b).

"(4) INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.—The term 'institution of higher education' has the meaning given such term in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a)).

"(5) NATIVE HAWAIIAN AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN ORGANIZATION.—The terms 'Native Hawaiian' and 'Native Hawaiian organization' have the meanings given such terms in paragraphs (1) and (3), respectively, of section 9212 of the Native Hawaiian Education Act (20 U.S.C. 7912).

"(6) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGE.—The term 'tribally controlled community college' has the meaning given such term in section 2(a)(4) of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1801(a)(4)).

"(7) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL INSTITUTION.—The term 'tribally controlled postsecondary vocational institution' means an institution of higher education that—

"(A) is formally controlled, or has been formally sanctioned or chartered, by the governing body of an Indian tribe or Indian tribes;

"(B) offers a technical degree or certificate granting program;

"(C) is governed by a board of directors or trustees, a majority of whom are Indians;

"(D) demonstrates adherence to stated goals, a philosophy, or a plan of operation, that fosters individual Indian economic and self-sufficiency opportunity, including programs that are appropriate to stated tribal goals of developing individual entrepreneurship and self-sustaining economic infrastructures on reservations;

"(E) has been in operation for at least 3 years;

"(F) holds accreditation with or is a candidate for accreditation by a nationally recognized accrediting authority for postsecondary vocational-technical education; and

"(G) enrolls the full-time equivalent of not less than 100 students, of whom a majority are Indians.

"(c) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts reserved under section 101(a)(1)(A)(i), the Secretary shall make grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations and Alaska Native entities to carry out the authorized programs described in subsection (d), except that such terms shall not include secondary school programs in Bureau funded schools.

"(2) SPECIAL AUTHORITY RELATING TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS OPERATED OR SUPPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.—An Indian tribe, a tribal organization, or an Alaska Native entity, that receives funds through a grant made or contract entered into under paragraph (1) may use the funds to provide assistance to a secondary school operated or supported by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to enable such school to carry out vocational-technical education programs.

"(d) AUTHORIZED PROGRAMS.—Funds made available under this section shall be used to carry out vocational-technical education programs consistent with the purposes of this Act.

"(e) GRANT APPLICATION.—In order to receive a grant under this section an entity described in subsection (c) shall submit an application to the Secretary and shall include an assurance that such entity shall comply with the requirements of this Act.

"(f) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary, in making grants under subsection (c), shall give special consideration to—

"(1) grants which involve, coordinate with, or encourage tribal economic development plans; and

"(2) applications from tribally controlled community colleges which—

"(A) are accredited or are candidates for accreditation by a nationally recognized accrediting organization as an institution of postsecondary vocational-technical education; or

"(B) operate vocational-technical education programs that are accredited or are candidates for accreditation by a nationally recognized accrediting organization and issue certificates for completion of vocational-technical education programs.

"(g) CONSOLIDATION OF FUNDS.—Each entity receiving assistance under this section may consolidate such assistance with assistance received from related programs in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (25 U.S.C 3401 et seq.).

"(h) NONDUPLICATIVE AND NONEXCLUSIVE SERVICES.—Nothing in this section shall be construed—

"(1) to limit the eligibility of any entity described in subsection (c) to participate in any activity offered by a State or local entity under this title; or

"(2) to preclude or discourage any agreement, between any entity described in subsection (c) and any State or local entity, to facilitate the provision of services by such entity or to the population served by such entity.

"(i) NATIVE HAWAIIAN PROGRAMS.—From the funds reserved pursuant to section 101(a)(1)(A)(ii), the Secretary is directed to enter into contracts with organizations primarily serving and representing Native Hawaiian Programs which are recognized by the Governor of the State of Hawaii to plan, conduct, and administer programs, or portions thereof, which are authorized by and consistent with the provisions of this section

for the benefit of Native Hawaiian Programs."

SEC. 104. TRIBALLY CONTROLLED POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Part A of title I of the Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 104. TRIBALLY CONTROLLED POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

"(a) GRANTS AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary shall, subject to the availability of appropriations, make grants pursuant to this section to tribally controlled postsecondary vocational-technical institutions to provide basic support for the education and training of Indian students.

"(b) USE OF GRANTS.—Amounts made available pursuant to this section shall be used for vocational-technical education programs.

"(c) AMOUNT OF GRANTS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—If the sums appropriated for any fiscal year for grants under this section are not sufficient to pay in full the total amount which approved applicants are eligible to receive under this section for such fiscal year, the Secretary shall first allocate to each such applicant which received funds under this part for the preceding fiscal year an amount equal to 100 percent of the product of the per capita payment for the preceding fiscal year and such applicant's Indian student count for the current program year, plus an amount equal to the actual cost of any increase to the per capita figure resulting from inflationary increases to necessary costs beyond the institution's control.

"(2) PER CAPITA DETERMINATION.—For the purposes of paragraph (1), the per capita payment for any fiscal year shall be determined by dividing the amount available for grants to tribally controlled postsecondary vocational-technical institutions under this part for such program year by the sum of the Indian student counts of such institutions for such program year. The Secretary shall, on the basis of the most accurate data available from the institutions, compute the Indian student count for any fiscal year for which such count was not used for the purpose of making allocations under this section.

"(d) ELIGIBLE GRANT RECIPIENTS.—To be eligible for assistance under this section a tribally controlled postsecondary vocational-technical institution shall—

"(1) be governed by a board of directors or trustees, a majority of whom are Indians;

"(2) have been in operation for at least 3 years;

"(3) hold accreditation with or be a candidate for accreditation by a nationally recognized accrediting authority for postsecondary vocational-technical education; and

"(4) enroll the full-time equivalent of not less than 100 students, of whom a majority are Indians.

"(e) APPLICATIONS.—Any tribally controlled postsecondary vocational-technical institution that desires to receive a grant under this section shall submit an application to the Secretary in such manner and form as the Secretary may require.

"(f) OTHER PROGRAMS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as specifically provided in this Act, eligibility for assistance under this section shall not preclude any tribally controlled postsecondary vocational-technical institution from receiving Federal financial assistance under any program authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965 or any other applicable program for the benefit of institutions of higher education or vocational-technical education.

"(2) PROHIBITION ON ALLOCATION OF GRANT AMOUNT.—The amount of any grant for which tribally controlled postsecondary vocational-technical institutions are eligible under this subpart shall not be altered because of funds allocated to any such institu-

tion from funds appropriated under the Act of November 2, 1921.

"(3) PROHIBITION ON CONTRACT DENIAL.—No tribally controlled postsecondary vocational-technical institution for which an Indian tribe has designated a portion of the funds appropriated for the tribe from funds appropriated under the Act of November 2, 1921, may be denied a contract for such portion under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (except as provided in that Act), or denied appropriate contract support to administer such portion of the appropriated funds.

"(g) DEFINITIONS.—For the purposes of this section:

"(1) INDIAN.—The terms 'Indian' and 'Indian tribe' have the meanings given such terms in section 2 of the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act of 1978.

"(2) TRIBALLY CONTROLLED POSTSECONDARY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL INSTITUTION.—The term 'tribally controlled postsecondary vocational-technical institution' means an institution of higher education which is formally controlled, or has been formally sanctioned or chartered by the governing body of an Indian tribe or tribes which offers technical degrees or certificate granting programs.

"(3) INDIAN STUDENT COUNT.—The term 'Indian student count' means a number equal to the total number of Indian students enrolled in each tribally controlled vocational-technical institution, determined as follows:

"(A) REGISTRATIONS.—The registrations of Indian students as in effect on October 1 of each year.

"(B) SUMMER TERM.—Credits or clock hours toward a certificate earned in classes offered during a summer term shall be counted toward the computation of the Indian student count in the succeeding fall term.

"(C) ADMISSION CRITERIA.—Credits or clock hours toward a certificate earned in classes during a summer term shall be counted toward the computation of the Indian student count if the institution at which the student is in attendance has established criteria for the admission of such student on the basis of the student's ability to benefit from the education or training offered. The institution shall be presumed to have established such criteria if the admission procedures for such studies include counseling or testing that measures the student's aptitude to successfully complete the course in which the student has enrolled. No credit earned by such student for purposes of obtaining a high school degree or its equivalent shall be counted toward the computation of the Indian student count.

"(D) DETERMINATION OF HOURS.—Indian students earning credits in any continuing education program of a tribally controlled vocational-technical institution shall be included in determining the sum of all credit or clock hours.

"(E) CONTINUING EDUCATION.—Credits or clock hours earned in a continuing education program shall be converted to the basis that is in accordance with the institution's system for providing credit for participation in such programs.

"(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated not more than \$4,000,000 for fiscal year 1998 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years to carry out the provisions of this section."

PART B—STATE ORGANIZATIONAL AND PLANNING RESPONSIBILITIES

SEC. 111. STATE ADMINISTRATION.

Section 111 of this Act is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking "pursuant to section 113(b)(8), section 116, and section 117";

(2) by striking subsection (a)(1)(B);

(3) in subsection (a)(1)(C), by striking "consultation with" and all that follows through the semicolon at the end of subsection (a)(1)(C) and inserting "consultation with the Governor and appropriate agencies, groups, and individuals, including business, industry and representatives of employees involved in the planning, administration, evaluation, and coordination of programs funded under this Act"; and

(4) by striking subsections (b) through (g) and inserting the following:

"(b) LIST OF PROGRAMS ASSISTED.—The State board shall make available to each Private Industry Council established under section 102 of the Job Training Partnership Act within the State a listing of all programs assisted under this Act."

SEC. 112. STATE COUNCIL ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Section 112 of the Act is repealed.

SEC. 113. STATE APPLICATION.

Section 113 of the Act is amended—

(1) by redesignating such section as section 112;

(2) by striking "plan" in the section heading and inserting "application";

(3) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "(A)" and further by striking all that follows after "Secretary" and inserting "an application in such manner and accompanied by such information as the Secretary may require but which, at a minimum, shall be for a 5-year period.";

(B) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph (B);

(C) by amending paragraph (2) to read as follows:

"(2) The State board shall conduct public hearings in the State, after appropriate and sufficient notice, for the purpose of affording all segments of the public and interested organizations and groups an opportunity to present their views and make recommendations regarding the State application. A summary of such recommendations and the State board's response shall be included with the State application."; and

(D) by amending paragraph (3) to read as follows:

"(3) The State board shall, for secondary vocational-technical education programs, establish effective activities and procedures, by which parents, students, teachers, and area residents concerned will be able to participate in State and local decisions that influence programs under this Act, and ensure that such individuals are given access to the information needed to use such procedures.".

(4) by striking subsections (b) and (c) and inserting the following:

"(b) CONTENTS.—Each State application shall—

"(1) describe the vocational-technical education programs that will be carried out with funds received by the State under this Act, including a description of—

"(A) the secondary and postsecondary vocational-technical education programs to be carried out at the State level pursuant to section 201, including programs that will be carried out by the State to develop, improve, and expand access to quality, state-of-the-art technology in vocational-technical education programs;

"(B) the criteria that will be used by the State in approving applications of eligible recipients of funds under this Act;

"(C) how such programs will prepare vocational-technical education students for opportunities in postsecondary education or entry into high skill, high wage jobs in current and emerging occupations; and

"(D) how funds will be used to improve or develop new vocational-technical education courses.

"(2) describe how the State will actively involve parents, teachers, local businesses

(including small- and medium-sized businesses) and representatives of employees in the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of such vocational-technical education programs;

"(3) describe how funds received by the State through the allotment made under section 102 will be allocated among secondary school vocational-technical education, or postsecondary and adult vocational-technical education, or both, including the rationale for such allotment;

"(4) describe how the State will—

"(A) improve the academic and technical skills of students participating in vocational-technical education programs which includes strengthening the academic and vocational components of vocational-technical education programs through the integration of academics with vocational-technical education to ensure learning in the core academic and vocational subjects and provide students with strong experience and understanding of all aspects of the industry; and

"(B) ensure that students who participate in such vocational-technical education programs are taught to the same challenging academic proficiencies as are provided for all other students;

"(5) describe how the State will annually evaluate the effectiveness of such vocational-technical education programs and describe, to the extent practicable, how the State is coordinating such programs to ensure nonduplication with other existing Federal programs;

"(6) identify the benchmarks that the State will use to measure the progress of the State, including a description of how such benchmarks will ensure continuous improvement for vocational-technical students in meeting such benchmarks;

"(7) describe how the State will—

"(A) provide vocational-technical education programs that lead to high skill, high wage careers for members of special populations, displaced homemakers, single parents, and single pregnant women; and

"(B) ensure that members of special populations meet State benchmarks established under section 114 and are prepared for postsecondary education, further learning, and high skill, high wage careers;

"(8) describe what steps the State shall take to involve representatives of local school boards in the development of the State's benchmarks;

"(9) provide a financial audit of funds received under this Act which may be included as part of an audit of other Federal or State programs; and

"(10) provide assurances that none of the funds expended under this Act will be used to acquire equipment (including computer software) in any instance in which such acquisition results in a direct financial benefit to any organization representing the interests of the purchasing entity or its employees or any affiliate of such an organization.

"(c) AMENDMENTS.—The State board may submit amendments to the State application, as necessary, during the 5-year period. Such amendments shall be submitted in accordance with section 113(c)."

SEC. 114. SUBMISSION OF STATE APPLICATION.

Section 114 of the Act is amended—

(1) by redesignating such section as section 113;

(2) by striking "state plan approval" in the section heading and inserting "submission of state application";

(3) by striking subsections (a) and (b); and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

"(a) APPLICATION.—Each State application shall be submitted to the Secretary by not later than May 1 preceding the beginning of the first fiscal year for which a State application is to be in effect.

"(b) CONSULTATION.—The State board shall develop the portion of each State application relating to the amount and uses of any funds proposed to be reserved for adult vocational-technical education, postsecondary vocational-technical education, tech-prep education, and secondary vocational-technical education after consultation with the State agency responsible for supervision of community colleges, technical institutes, or other 2-year postsecondary institutions primarily engaged in providing postsecondary vocational-technical education, and the State agency responsible for secondary education. If a State agency finds that a portion of the final State application is objectionable, such agency shall file such objections with the State board. The State board shall respond to any objections of such agency in submitting such application to the Secretary.

"(c) APPLICATION SUBMISSION.—A State application submitted to the Secretary under this section shall be approved by the Secretary unless the Secretary makes a written determination, within 90 days after receiving the application, that the application is in violation of the provisions of this Act."

SEC. 115. ACCOUNTABILITY.

Part B of title I is amended by inserting after section 113, as redesignated, the following:

"SEC. 114. ACCOUNTABILITY.

"(a) BENCHMARKS.—

"(1) ELIGIBILITY.—To be eligible to receive an allotment under section 102, a State shall develop and identify in the State application submitted under section 113 proposed rigorous and quantifiable benchmarks to measure the statewide progress of the State, which shall include, at a minimum, measures, of—

"(A) attainment of challenging State academic and vocational proficiencies;

"(B) attainment of secondary school diplomas or general equivalency diplomas; and

"(C) placement in, retention in, and completion of, postsecondary education or advanced training, or placement and retention in military service, or employment.

"(2) EXISTING BENCHMARKS.—If a State has developed State performance indicators or benchmarks for skills according to challenging academic or vocational proficiencies consistent with this Act, the State may use such performance indicators or benchmarks in measuring the progress of vocational-technical education students.

"(b) PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT AND SANCTIONS.—

"(1) STATE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN.—If a State fails to meet its State benchmarks as described in the report submitted under subsection (c), the State shall develop and implement a program improvement plan in consultation with appropriate agencies, individuals, and organizations for the first program year succeeding the program year in which the State failed to meet its benchmarks in order to avoid a sanction as provided under paragraph (3).

"(2) LOCAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.—If an eligible recipient fails to meet its State benchmarks, the eligible recipient shall develop a program improvement plan with appropriate agencies, individuals, and organizations for the succeeding program year.

"(3) SANCTIONS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—If a State fails to meet the State benchmarks required under subsection (a), and has not implemented an improvement plan as described in paragraph (1), has not demonstrated improvement in meeting its benchmarks, or has failed to meet its benchmarks for 2 or more consecutive years, the Secretary may, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, or withhold from the State all, or a portion of, the State's allot-

ment under this Act. The Secretary may waive the sanction due to exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances such as a natural disaster or a precipitous and unforeseen decline in the financial resources of the State.

“(B) FUNDS RESULTING FROM REDUCED ALLOTMENTS.—The amount of funds retained by the Secretary as a result of a reduction in an allotment made under subparagraph (A) shall be redistributed to other States in accordance with section 101.

“(c) REPORT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—

“(A) INFORMATION.—Each State that receives an allotment under section 102 shall annually prepare and submit to the Secretary a report on how the State is performing on State benchmarks that relate to vocational-technical education programs. In preparing the report, the State may include information on such additional vocational-technical education benchmarks as the State may establish.

“(B) SPECIAL POPULATIONS.—The report submitted by the State in accordance with subparagraph (A) shall include a description of how special populations, displaced homemakers, single parents, and single pregnant women participating in vocational-technical education programs have performed in meeting the vocational-technical education benchmarks established by the State.

“(2) INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.—

“(A) STATE REQUIREMENTS.—Each State shall make the information contained in reports described under paragraph (1) available to the general public through publication and other appropriate methods which may include electronic communication.

“(B) SECRETARY REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall make the information contained in such reports available to the general public through publication and other appropriate methods which may include electronic communication.

“(3) BENCHMARK PERFORMANCE.—Each local recipient shall make available to the general public information regarding how the local recipient is performing in regard to the State benchmarks.”.

SEC. 116. PROGRAM EVALUATION.

Sections 115, 116, 117, and 118 of the Act are repealed.

TITLE II—BASIC STATE GRANTS FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION

SEC. 201. STATE PROGRAMS.

(a) HEADING.—The heading for title II is amended to read as follows:

“TITLE II—BASIC STATE GRANTS FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION”.

(b) PROGRAMS.—Section 201 of the Act is amended—

(1) in subsection (a), by striking “102(a)(3)” and inserting “102(a)(2)”;

(2) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(b) REQUIRED USES OF FUNDS.—The programs described in subsection (a) shall include—

“(1) an assessment of the vocational-technical education programs carried out with funds under this Act that includes an assessment of how the needs of special populations are being met and how such programs will ensure that the benchmarks established under section 114 are being met;

“(2) developing, improving, or expanding the use of technology in vocational-technical education which may include—

“(A) training of vocational-technical education personnel to use state-of-the art technology, which may include distance learning;

“(B) providing vocational-technical education students with the academic and technical skills that lead to entry into the high technology and telecommunications field; or

“(C) encouraging schools to work with high tech industries to offer voluntary internships and mentoring programs;

“(3) professional development programs, including—

“(A) inservice and preservice training in state-of-the-art vocational-technical education programs and techniques, effective teaching skills based on research, and effective practices to improve parental and community involvement; and

“(B) support of education programs for teachers of vocational-technical education in public schools and other public school personnel who are involved in the direct delivery of educational services to vocational education students to ensure that such teachers stay current with the needs, expectations, and methods of industry; and

“(4) support for vocational-technical education programs that improve the academic and technical skills of students participating in vocational-technical education programs by strengthening the academic and vocational component of such vocational-technical education programs through the integration of academics with vocational-technical education to ensure learning in the core academic and vocational subjects.”;

(3) by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

“(c) PERMISSIBLE USES OF FUNDS.—The programs under subsection (a) may include—

“(1) technical support for eligible recipients;

“(2) establishing agreements between secondary and postsecondary vocational-technical education programs in order to provide postsecondary education and training opportunities for students participating in such vocational-technical education programs, such as tech-prep programs;

“(3) support for programs for single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, and individuals in nontraditional occupations that lead to high skill, high wage careers;

“(4) support for cooperative education;

“(5) support for vocational student organizations;

“(6) support for public charter schools operating secondary vocational-technical education programs;

“(7) support for vocational-technical education programs that offer experience in, and understanding of, all aspects of the industry for which students are preparing to enter;

“(8) support for family and consumer sciences programs;

“(9) support for corrections vocational-technical education;

“(10) support for education and business partnerships; and

“(11) support to improve or develop new vocational-technical education courses.”; and

(4) by adding after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

“(d) RESTRICTION ON USES OF FUNDS.—A State that receives funds under section 102(a)(2) may not use any of such funds to pay administrative costs.”.

SEC. 202. SECONDARY, POSTSECONDARY, AND ADULT VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

Part B of title II of the Act is amended to read as follows:

“PART B—SECONDARY, POSTSECONDARY, AND ADULT VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

“Subpart 1—Within-State Allocation

“SEC. 221. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMS.

“(a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 223, each State shall distribute the funds received under this Act and available in fiscal year 1998 for secondary school vocational-technical education to local educational agencies within the State as follows:

“(1) From 70 percent of such funds, each local educational agency shall be allocated an amount that bears the same relationship to such 70 percent as the amount such local educational agency was allocated under section 1124 or such section's predecessor authority of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in the preceding fiscal year bears to the total amount received under such section by local educational agencies in the State in such year.

“(2) From 20 percent of such funds, each local educational agency shall be allocated an amount that bears the same relationship to such 20 percent as the number of students with disabilities who have individualized education programs under section 614(d) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act who are served by such local educational agency in the preceding fiscal year bears to the total number of such students served by local educational agencies in the State in such year.

“(3) From 10 percent of such funds, each local educational agency shall be allocated an amount that bears the same relationship to such 10 percent as the number of students enrolled in schools and adults enrolled in training programs under the jurisdiction of such local educational agency in the preceding fiscal year bears to the number of students enrolled in schools and adults enrolled in training programs under the jurisdiction of all local educational agencies in the State in such year.

“(b) SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION RULES FOR SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—

“(1) FISCAL YEARS 1999 AND 2000.—In fiscal years 1999 and 2000, each State shall distribute the funds available under this Act in such fiscal years for secondary school vocational-technical education programs to local educational agencies within the State as follows:

“(A) LESSER OR EQUAL AMOUNTS.—Each State shall distribute all funds allocated by the State for each such fiscal year for secondary school vocational-technical education programs in amounts less than or equal to the total amount of funds distributed pursuant to section 231(a) of this Act as such section was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997 for such programs in fiscal year 1997 as follows:

“(i) 30 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 to 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency for the preceding fiscal year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding year.

“(ii) 70 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 through 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved for the fiscal year for which the determination is made compared to the number of such individuals in all the local educational agencies in the State.

“(B) GREATER AMOUNTS.—Each State shall distribute all funds allocated by the State for each such fiscal year for secondary school vocational-technical education programs in amounts greater than the total amount of funds distributed pursuant to section 231(a) of this Act as such section was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical

Education Act Amendments of 1997 for such programs in fiscal year 1997 as follows:

"(i) 40 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 to 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency for the preceding fiscal year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding year.

"(ii) 60 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 through 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved for the fiscal year for which the determination is made compared to the number of such individuals in all the local educational agencies in the State.

"(2) FISCAL YEAR 2001.—Each State shall distribute funds allocated under this Act in fiscal year 2001 for secondary school vocational-technical education programs to local educational agencies within the State as follows:

"(A) 35 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 to 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency for the preceding fiscal year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding year.

"(B) 65 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 through 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved for the fiscal year for which the determination is made compared to the number of such individuals in all the local educational agencies in the State.

"(3) FISCAL YEAR 2002.—Each State shall distribute funds allocated under this Act in fiscal year 2002 for secondary school vocational-technical education programs to local educational agencies within the State as follows:

"(A) 40 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 to 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency for the preceding fiscal year compared to the total number of such individuals who reside in the school districts served by all local educational agencies in the State for such preceding year.

"(B) 60 percent shall be allocated to such agencies in proportion to the number of individuals aged 15 through 19, inclusive, who reside in the school district served by such agency from families with incomes below the poverty line (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) applicable to a family of the size involved for the fiscal year for which the determination is made compared to the number of such individuals in all the local educational agencies in the State.

"(C) WAIVER FOR MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary may waive the application of subsection (b) in the case of any State that submits to the Secretary an application for such a waiver that—

"(1) demonstrates that a proposed alternative formula more effectively targets funds on the basis of poverty (as defined by the Office of Management and Budget and revised annually in accordance with section 673(2) of the Community Services Block Grant Act (42 U.S.C. 9902(2))) to local educational agencies within the State than the formula described in subsection (b); and

"(2) includes a proposal for such an alternative formula.

"(d) MINIMUM GRANT AMOUNT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in paragraph (2), no local educational agency shall be eligible for a grant under this part unless the amount allocated to such agency under subsections (a) and (b) is not less than \$10,000. A local educational agency may enter into a consortium with other local educational agencies for purposes of meeting the minimum allocation requirement of this paragraph.

"(2) WAIVER.—The State shall waive the application of paragraph (1) in any case in which the local educational agency—

"(A)(i) is located in a rural, sparsely populated area, or

"(ii) is a public charter school operating secondary vocational-technical education programs; and

"(B) demonstrates that the agency is unable to enter into a consortium for purposes of providing services under this part.

"(3) REDISTRIBUTION.—Any amounts that are not allocated by reason of paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) shall be redistributed to local educational agencies that meet the requirements of paragraph (1) or (2) in accordance with the provisions of this section.

"(e) LIMITED JURISDICTION AGENCIES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—In applying the provisions of subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d), no State receiving assistance under this Act shall allocate funds to a local educational agency that serves only elementary schools, but shall distribute such funds to the local educational agency or regional educational agency that provides secondary school services to secondary school students in the same attendance area.

"(2) SECONDARY SCHOOL JURISDICTION.—The amount to be allocated under paragraph (1) to a local educational agency that has jurisdiction only over secondary schools shall be determined based on the number of students that were enrolled in such secondary schools in the previous year from the elementary schools involved.

"(f) ALLOCATIONS TO AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCIES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Each State shall distribute funds available for secondary school vocational-technical education programs to the appropriate area vocational-technical education school or educational service agency in any case in which the area vocational-technical education school or educational service agency and the local educational agency concerned—

"(A) have formed or will form a consortium for the purpose of receiving funds under this section; or

"(B) have entered into or will enter into a cooperative arrangement for such purpose.

"(2) ALLOCATION BASIS.—If an area vocational-technical education school or educational service agency meets the requirements of paragraph (1), then the amount that would otherwise be distributed to the local educational agency shall be allocated to the area vocational-technical education school, the educational service agency, and the local educational agency based on each school's or entity's relative share of students who are attending vocational-technical education programs (based, if practicable, on the average enrollment for the prior 3 years).

"(3) APPEALS PROCEDURE.—The State board shall establish an appeals procedure for resolution of any dispute arising between a local educational agency and an area vocational-technical education school or an educational service agency with respect to the allocation procedures described in this section, including the decision of a local educational agency to leave a consortium or terminate a cooperative arrangement.

"(g) CONSORTIUM REQUIREMENTS.—

"(1) ALLIANCE.—Any local educational agency receiving an allocation that is not sufficient to conduct a program which meets the requirements of section 225 is encouraged to—

"(A) form a consortium or enter into a cooperative agreement with an area vocational-technical education school or educational service agency offering programs that meet the requirements of section 225; and

"(B) transfer such allocation to the area vocational-technical education school or educational service agency; and

"(C) operate programs that are of sufficient size, scope, and quality as to be effective.

"(2) FUNDS TO CONSORTIUM.—Funds allocated to a consortium formed to meet the requirements of this paragraph shall be used only for purposes and programs that are mutually beneficial to all members of the consortium and can be used only for programs authorized under this Act. Such funds may not be reallocated to individual members of the consortium for purposes or programs benefiting only one member of the consortium.

"(h) DATA.—The Secretary shall collect information from States regarding the specific dollar allocations made available by the State for vocational-technical education programs under subsections (a), (b), (c), and (d) and how these allocations are distributed to local educational agencies, area vocational-technical education schools, educational services agencies, and eligible institutions within the State in accordance with this section.

"SEC. 222. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FOR POST-SECONDARY AND ADULT VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

"(a) ALLOCATION.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsections (b) and (c) and section 223, each State shall distribute funds available in any fiscal year for postsecondary and adult vocational-technical education programs to eligible institutions or consortia of eligible institutions within the State.

"(2) FORMULA.—Each eligible institution or consortium of eligible institutions shall receive an amount that bears the same relationship to the amount of funds available under such section as the number of individuals who are Pell Grant recipients or recipients of assistance from the Bureau of Indian Affairs and are enrolled in programs meeting the requirements of section 225 offered by such institution or consortium in the preceding fiscal year bears to the number of such recipients enrolled in such programs within the State for such year.

"(3) CONSORTIUM REQUIREMENTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—In order for a consortium of eligible institutions described in paragraph (2) to receive assistance pursuant to such paragraph, such consortium shall operate joint projects that—

"(i) provide services to all postsecondary institutions participating in the consortium; and

"(ii) are of sufficient size, scope, and quality as to be effective.

"(B) FUNDS TO CONSORTIUM.—Funds allocated to a consortium formed to meet the requirements of this section shall be used only

for purposes and programs that are mutually beneficial to all members of the consortium and can be used only for programs authorized under this Act. Such funds may not be reallocated to individual members of the consortium for purposes or programs benefiting only one member of the consortium.

“(b) **WAIVER FOR MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION.**—The Secretary may waive the application of subsection (a) in the case of any State that submits to the Secretary of Education an application for such a waiver that—

“(1) demonstrates that the formula described in subsection (a) does not result in a distribution of funds to the institutions or consortia within the State that have the highest numbers of economically disadvantaged individuals and that an alternative formula would result in such a distribution; and

“(2) includes a proposal for such an alternative formula.

“(c) **MINIMUM GRANT AMOUNT.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—No funds provided to any institution or consortium under this section shall be for an amount that is less than \$35,000.

“(2) **REDISTRIBUTION.**—Any amounts that are not distributed by reason of paragraph (1) shall be redistributed to eligible institutions or consortia of eligible institutions in accordance with the provisions of this section.

“(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—For the purposes of this section—

“(1) the term ‘eligible institution’ means an institution of higher education as such term is defined in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, a local educational agency serving adults, or an area vocational education school serving adults that offers or will offer a program that meets the requirements of section 225 and seeks to receive assistance under this part; and

“(2) the term ‘Pell Grant’ means a recipient of financial aid under subpart 1 of part A of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

“SEC. 223. SPECIAL RULES FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

“(a) **SPECIAL RULE FOR MINIMAL ALLOCATION.**—

“(1) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 221 and 222 and in order to make a more equitable distribution of funds for programs serving the areas of greatest economic need, for any program year for which a minimal amount is made available by a State for distribution under section 221 or 222, such State may distribute such minimal amount for such year—

“(A) on a competitive basis; or

“(B) through any alternative method determined by the State.

“(2) **MINIMAL AMOUNT.**—For purposes of this section, the term ‘minimal amount’ means not more than 15 percent of the total amount made available for distribution under this part.

“(b) **REDISTRIBUTION.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—In any academic year that a local educational agency or eligible institution does not expend all of the amounts it is allocated for such year under section 221 or 222, such recipient shall return any unexpended amounts to the State to be reallocated under section 221 or 222, as appropriate.

“(2) **REDISTRIBUTION OF AMOUNTS RETURNED LATE IN AN ACADEMIC YEAR.**—In any academic year in which amounts are returned to the State under section 221 or 222 and the State is unable to reallocate such amounts according to such sections in time for such amounts to be expended in such academic year, the State shall retain such amounts for distribution in combination with amounts

provided under this title for the following academic year.

“(c) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in section 221 or 222 shall be construed—

“(1) to prohibit a local educational agency (or a consortium thereof) that receives assistance under section 221, from working with an eligible recipient (or consortium thereof) that receives assistance under section 222, to carry out secondary school vocational-technical education programs in accordance with this title;

“(2) to prohibit an eligible recipient (or consortium thereof) that receives assistance under section 222, from working with a local educational agency (or consortium thereof) that receives assistance under section 221, to carry out postsecondary and adult vocational-technical education programs in accordance with this title; or

“(3) to require a charter school which provides vocational-technical education programs and is a local educational agency to jointly establish its eligibility unless the charter school is explicitly permitted to do so under the State’s charter school statute.

“(d) **CONSISTENT APPLICATION.**—For purposes of this section, the State board shall provide funds to charter schools that offer vocational-technical education programs that are public schools of the local educational agency in the same manner as it provides those funds to other schools of the local educational agency. Such vocational-technical education program within a charter school shall be of sufficient size, scope, and quality as to be effective.

“SEC. 224. LOCAL APPLICATION FOR VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

“(a) **APPLICATION REQUIRED.**—Any eligible recipient desiring financial assistance under this part shall, in accordance with requirements established by the State board, submit an application to the State board. Such application shall cover the same period of time as the period of time applicable to the State application submitted under section 112.

“(b) **CONTENTS.**—The State board shall determine requirements for local applications, except that each application shall—

“(1) describe how the vocational-technical education programs required under section 225(b) will be carried out with funds received under this part;

“(2) describe how students participating in vocational-technical education programs carried out with funds under this Act will reach the State benchmarks as established under section 114;

“(3) describe how the eligible recipient will—

“(A) improve the academic and technical skills of students participating in vocational-technical education programs by strengthening the academic and vocational components of such programs through the integration of academics with vocational-technical education programs through a coherent sequence of courses to ensure learning in the core academic and vocational subjects; and

“(B) ensure that students who participate in such vocational-technical education programs are taught to the same challenging academic proficiencies as are provided for all other students;

“(4) describe how parents, students, teachers, business and representatives of employees are involved in the development, implementation, and evaluation of vocational-technical education programs assisted under this Act, and how these individuals are effectively informed about, and assisted in understanding, the requirements of this Act; and

“(5) provide assurances that the eligible recipient will provide a vocational-technical education program that is of such size,

scope, and quality as to bring about improvement in the quality of vocational-technical education programs.

“SEC. 225. LOCAL USES OF FUNDS.

“(a) **GENERAL AUTHORITY.**—Each eligible recipient that receives a grant under this part shall use such funds to improve vocational-technical education programs.

“(b) **REQUIREMENTS FOR USES OF FUNDS.**—Funds made available under this part shall be used to support vocational-technical education programs that—

“(1) strengthen the academic and technical skills of students participating in vocational-technical education programs by strengthening the academic and vocational components of such programs through the integration of academics with vocational-technical education programs through a coherent sequence of courses to ensure learning in the core academic and vocational subjects;

“(2) develop, improve, or expand the use of technology in vocational-technical education which may include—

“(A) training of vocational-technical education personnel to use State-of-the-art technology, which may include distance learning;

“(B) providing vocational-technical education students with the academic and technical skills that lead to entry into the high technology and telecommunications field; or

“(C) encouraging schools to work with high tech industries to offer voluntary internships and mentoring programs;

“(3) provide professional development programs, including—

“(A) inservice training in state-of-the-art vocational-technical education programs and techniques, effective teaching skills based on research, and effective practices to improve parental and community involvement; and

“(B) support of education programs for teachers of vocational-technical education in public schools and other public school personnel who are involved in the direct delivery of educational services to vocational-technical education students, to ensure that such teachers stay current with the needs, expectations, and methods of industry;

“(4) support vocational-technical education programs that improve the academic and technical skills of students participating in vocational-technical education programs by strengthening the academic component of such vocational-technical education programs through the integration of academics with vocational-technical education to ensure learning in the core academic subjects; and

“(5) provide an assessment of the vocational-technical education programs carried out with funds under this Act, including an assessment of how the needs of special populations are being met, and how such programs will ensure that the benchmarks established under section 114 are being met.

“(c) **PERMISSIBLE ACTIVITIES.**—Funds made available under this part may be used for—

“(1) establishing agreements between secondary and postsecondary vocational-technical education programs in order to provide postsecondary education and training opportunities for students participating in such vocational-technical programs, such as tech-prep programs;

“(2) involving parents, business, and representatives of employees in the design, implementation, and evaluation of vocational-technical education programs authorized under this Act;

“(3) providing career guidance and academic counseling;

“(4) providing work related experience, such as internships, cooperative education, school-based enterprises, entrepreneurship, and job shadowing that are related to vocational-technical education programs;

"(5) programs for single parents, displaced homemakers, and single pregnant women;

"(6) local education and business partnerships;

"(7) vocational student organizations;

"(8) mentoring and support services;

"(9) leasing, purchasing, or upgrading of equipment;

"(10) establishing effective programs and procedures to enable vocational-technical education program participants and their parents to participate directly in decisions that influence the programs, including providing information and assistance for informed effective participation;

"(11) teacher preparation programs which assist individuals who are interested in becoming vocational-technical education instructors, including individuals with experience in business and industry;

"(12) improving or developing new vocational-technical education courses; and

"(13) support for family and consumer sciences programs.

"(d) ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.—Each eligible recipient receiving funds under this part shall not use more than 2 percent of the funds for administrative costs associated with the administration of the grant."

SEC. 203. REPEAL OF PART C.

Part C of title II is repealed.

TITLE III—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

SEC. 301. EVALUATION; RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISSEMINATION.

(a) HEADING.—The heading for title III is amended to read as follows:

"TITLE III—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT".

(b) PART A.—Part A of title III is amended to read as follows:

"PART A—RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

"SEC. 301. EVALUATION; RESEARCH; DEMONSTRATIONS; AND DISSEMINATION.

"(a) SINGLE PLAN.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall develop a single plan for evaluation and assessment, research, demonstrations, and dissemination with regard to the vocational-technical education programs assisted under this Act.

"(2) PLAN.—Such plan shall—

"(A) identify the vocational-technical education programs the Secretary will carry out under this section;

"(B) describe how the Secretary will evaluate such vocational-technical education programs in accordance with subsection (b); and

"(C) include such other information as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

"(b) EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made available under subsection (g), the Secretary shall provide for the conduct of an independent evaluation and assessment of vocational-technical education programs under this Act through studies and analyses conducted independently through grants and contracts awarded on a competitive basis.

"(2) CONTENTS.—Such evaluation and assessment of vocational-technical education programs shall include descriptions of—

"(A) the extent to which State, local, and tribal entities have developed, implemented, or improved State and local vocational-technical education programs;

"(B) the degree to which the expenditures of funds provided under this Act at the Federal, State, local, and tribal levels address improvement in vocational-technical education programs;

"(C) the extent to which vocational-technical education programs succeed in preparing individuals participating in such programs for entry into postsecondary education, further learning, or high skill, high wage careers; and

"(D) the effect of State benchmarks, performance measures, and other measures of accountability on the delivery of vocational-technical education programs.

"(c) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND REPORT.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may collect and disseminate information from States regarding State efforts to meet State benchmarks described in section 114.

"(2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall gather any information collected pursuant to paragraph (1) and submit a report to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate.

"(d) RESEARCH.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award grants, on a competitive basis, to an institution of higher education, a public or private organization or agency, or a consortium of such institutions, organizations, or agencies to establish a national research center or centers—

"(A) to carry out research for the purpose of developing, improving, and identifying the most successful methods for successfully addressing the education, employment, and training needs of participants in vocational-technical education programs;

"(B) to carry out research to increase the effectiveness and improve the implementation of vocational-technical education programs, including conducting research and development and studies providing longitudinal information or formative evaluation with respect to vocational-technical education programs;

"(C) to carry out research that can be used to improve teaching and learning in the vocational-technical education classroom; and

"(D) to carry out such other research as the Secretary determines to be appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Act.

"(2) SUMMARY.—The Secretary shall provide an annual report summarizing the evaluations and assessments described in subsection (b), and the research conducted pursuant to this subsection, and the findings of such evaluations and assessments, and research, to the Committee on Education and the Workforce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate.

"(e) DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISSEMINATION.—

"(1) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.—The Secretary is authorized to carry out demonstration vocational-technical education programs, to replicate model vocational-technical education programs, to disseminate best practices information, and to provide technical assistance upon request of a State, for the purposes of developing, improving, and identifying the most successful methods and techniques for providing vocational-technical education programs assisted under this Act.

"(2) DEMONSTRATION PARTNERSHIP.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a demonstration partnership project involving a 4-year, accredited postsecondary institution, in cooperation with local public education organizations, volunteer groups, and private sector business participants to provide program support, and facilities for education, training, tutoring, counseling, employment preparation, specific skills training in emerging and established professions, retraining of military medical personnel, retraining of individuals displaced by corporate or military restructuring, migrant workers, and other individuals who otherwise would not have access to such services, through multi-site, multi-State distance learning technologies.

"(B) PROGRAM.—Such program may be carried out directly or through grants, con-

tracts, cooperative agreements, or through the national center or centers.

"(f) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term 'institution of higher education' has the meaning given the term in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a)).

"(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1998 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years to carry out this part."

SEC. 302. TECH-PREP EDUCATION.

Part B of title III is amended to read as follows:

"PART C—TECH-PREP EDUCATION

"SEC. 321. TECH-PREP EDUCATION.

"(a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—The State board, in accordance with the provisions of this part, shall award grants to consortia on a competitive basis or on the basis of a formula determined by the State board, for tech-prep education programs.

"(b) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Each grant recipient shall use amounts provided under the grant to develop and operate a 4- or 6-year tech-prep education program.

"(c) CONTENTS OF PROGRAM.—Any such program shall—

"(1) be carried out under an articulation agreement between the participants in the consortium;

"(2) consist of the 2 or 4 years of secondary school preceding graduation and 2 years of higher education, or an apprenticeship program of at least 2 years following secondary instruction, with a common core of required proficiency in mathematics, science, communications, and technologies designed to lead to an associate degree or postsecondary certificate in a specific career field;

"(3) include the development of tech-prep education program components appropriate to the needs of the consortium participants;

"(4) include in-service training for teachers that—

"(A) is designed to train vocational-technical teachers to effectively implement tech-prep education programs;

"(B) provides for joint training for teachers in the tech-prep consortium; and

"(C) may provide such training in week-end, evening, and summer sessions, institutes, or workshops;

"(5) include training programs for counselors designed to enable counselors to more effectively—

"(A) provide information to students regarding tech-prep education programs;

"(B) support student progress in completing such programs; and

"(C) provide information on related employment opportunities;

"(6) provide equal access to the full range of technical preparation programs to individuals who are members of special populations, including the development of tech-prep education program services appropriate to the needs of such individuals; and

"(7) provide for preparatory services that assist participants in such programs.

"(d) ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Each such program may—

"(1) provide for the acquisition of tech-prep education program equipment; and

"(2) acquire technical assistance from State or local entities that have successfully designed, established and operated tech-prep programs.

"SEC. 322. APPLICATIONS.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—Each consortium that desires to receive a grant under this part shall submit an application to the State board, as appropriate, at such time and in such manner as the State board shall prescribe.

"(b) PLAN.—Each application submitted under this section shall contain a 5-year plan for the development and implementation of programs under this part.

"(c) APPROVAL.—The State board shall approve applications based on their potential to create an effective tech-prep education program as provided for in this section.

"(d) SPECIAL CONSIDERATION.—The State board, as appropriate, shall give special consideration to applications which—

"(1) provide for effective employment placement activities or transfer of students to 4-year baccalaureate degree programs;

"(2) are developed in consultation with business, industry, institutions of higher education, and representatives of employees;

"(3) address effectively the issues of dropout prevention and reentry and the needs of special populations.

"SEC. 323. REPORT.

"Each State that receives a grant under this part shall annually prepare and submit to the Secretary a report on the effectiveness of their Tech-Prep programs, including how competitive grants were awarded within the State.

"SEC. 324. ALLOTMENT.

"The Secretary shall allot funds under this part in each fiscal year in the same manner as funds are allotted under section 101(a)(2).

"SEC. 325. AUTHORIZATION.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—From amounts made available under section 3(a), 10 percent shall be used to carry out this part for fiscal year 1998 and for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years.

"(b) MINIMUM AMOUNT.—No State shall receive a grant of less than \$250,000 under this part in any fiscal year."

SEC. 303. VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION DATA SYSTEMS.

Part C of title IV is amended—

(1) by striking the part heading and inserting the following:

"PART B—VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION";

(2) by redesignating sections 421 through 424 as sections 311 through 314, respectively.

(3) by amending subsection (e) of section 312, as redesignated under paragraph (2), to read as follows:

"(e) There are authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 1998 through 2002 such sums as may be necessary to carry out this part."

(4) in section 313(a)(1), as redesignated in paragraph (2), by striking "421" and inserting "311"; and

(5) by adding at the end of such part the following new section:

"SEC. 315. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

"There are authorized to be appropriated for this part such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1998 and such sums as may be necessary for each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years."

SEC. 304. REPEALS.

(a) TITLE III.—Parts C, D, E, F, G, and H of title III of the Act, as the Act was in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act, are repealed.

(b) TITLE IV.—The heading for title IV and parts A, B, E, and F of such title of the Act are repealed.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Title V of the Act is amended to read as follows:

"TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

"PART A—FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

"SEC. 401. PAYMENTS.

"The Secretary shall pay from its allotment under section 101 to each State for any

fiscal year for which the State has a State application submitted in accordance with section 113 (including any amendment to such application) the Federal share of the costs of carrying out the State application.

"SEC. 402. FISCAL REQUIREMENTS.

"(a) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—Funds received under this Act shall be used to supplement, not supplant, the amount of funds that would, in the absence of such Federal funds, be made available from non-Federal sources for vocational-technical education programs.

"(b) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—

"(1) DETERMINATION.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraphs (B) and (C), no payments shall be made under this title for any fiscal year to a State for vocational-technical education programs unless the Secretary of Education determines that the fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of such State for vocational-technical programs for the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made, equaled or exceeded such effort or expenditures for vocational-technical education programs, for the second fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the determination is made.

"(B) COMPUTATION.—In computing the fiscal effort or aggregate expenditures pursuant to subparagraph (A), the Secretary of Education shall exclude capital expenditures, special one-time project costs, and the cost of pilot programs.

"(C) DECREASE IN FEDERAL SUPPORT.—If the amount made available for vocational-technical education programs under this Act for a fiscal year is less than the amount made available for vocational-technical education programs under this Act for the preceding fiscal year, then the fiscal effort per student or the aggregate expenditures of a State required by subparagraph (B) for such preceding fiscal year shall be decreased by the same percentage as the percentage decrease in the amount so made available.

"(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the requirements of paragraph (1) (with respect to not more than 5 percent of expenditures required for the preceding fiscal year by any State) for 1 program year only, after making a determination that such waiver would be equitable due to exceptional or uncontrollable circumstances affecting the ability of the State to meet such requirements, such as a natural disaster or an unforeseen and precipitous decline in financial resources. No level of funding permitted under such a waiver may be used as the basis for computing the fiscal effort or aggregate expenditures required under this paragraph for years subsequent to the year covered by such waiver. The fiscal effort or aggregate expenditures for the subsequent years shall be computed on the basis of the level of funding that would, but for such waiver, have been required.

"SEC. 403. AUTHORITY TO MAKE PAYMENTS.

"Any authority to make payments or to enter into contracts under this Act shall be available only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance appropriation Acts.

"SEC. 404. NATIONAL AND STATE FUNDING.

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit, allow, encourage, or authorize any Federal control over any aspect of any private, religious, or home school, whether or not a home school is treated as a private school or home school under State law. This section shall not be construed to bar private, religious, or home schools from participation in programs or services under the Act.

"SEC. 405. FREEDOM TO CHOOSE.

"None of the funds made available under this Act shall be used to—

"(1) require any individual to choose or pursue a specific career path or major or to

participate in any vocational-technical education program;

"(2) compel any individual to enter into a specific course of study which requires as a condition of completion, attainment of federally-funded or endorsed industry recognized skills or standards;

"(3) require any individuals to meet or obtain federally-funded or federally endorsed industry recognized skills, certificates, or standards, unless the participant has selected and is participating in a program or course of study that requires, as a condition of completion, attainment of an industry-recognized skill or standard; or

"(4) to require any individual to obtain a federally-funded or endorsed certificate of mastery.

"SEC. 406. LIMITATION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS.

"None of the funds received under this Act may be used to provide vocational-technical education programs to students prior to the seventh grade, except that equipment and facilities purchased with funds under this Act may be used by such students.

"SEC. 407. FEDERAL LAWS GUARANTEEING CIVIL RIGHTS.

"Nothing in this Act shall be construed to be inconsistent with applicable Federal laws guaranteeing civil rights.

"SEC. 408. AUTHORIZATION OF SECRETARY.

"For the purposes of increasing and expanding the use of technology in vocational-technical education instruction, including the training of vocational-technical education personnel as provided in title II, the Secretary is authorized to receive funds collected by the Federal Government from fees for the use of property, rights-of-way, and easements under the control of Federal departments and agencies for the placement of telecommunications services that are dependent, in whole or in part, upon the utilization of general spectrum rights for the transmission or reception of such services.

"SEC. 409. PARTICIPATION OF PRIVATE SCHOOL PERSONNEL.

"A State or local educational agency which uses funds under this Act for inservice and preservice vocational-technical education professional development programs for vocational-technical education teachers, administrators, and other personnel may, upon request, permit the participation in such programs of vocational-technical education teachers, administrators, and other personnel in nonprofit private schools offering vocational-technical education programs located in the geographical area served by such agency.

"PART B—STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

"SEC. 411. JOINT FUNDING.

"(a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Funds made available to States under this Act may be used to provide additional funds under an applicable program if—

"(1) such program otherwise meets the requirements of this Act and the requirements of the applicable program;

"(2) such program serves the same individuals that are served under this Act;

"(3) such program provides services in a coordinated manner with services provided under this Act; and

"(4) such funds would be used to supplement, and not supplant, funds provided from non-Federal sources.

"(b) APPLICABLE PROGRAM.—For the purposes of this section, the term 'applicable program' means any program under any of the following provisions of law:

"(1) Section 123, title II, and title III of the Job Training Partnership Act.

"(2) The Wagner-Peyser Act.

"(c) USE OF FUNDS AS MATCHING FUNDS.—For the purposes of this section, the term

'additional funds' does not include the use of funds as matching funds.

"SEC. 412. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO INDUCE OUT-OF-STATE RELOCATION OF BUSINESSES.

"No funds provided under this Act shall be used for the purpose of directly providing incentives or inducements to an employer to relocate a business enterprise from one State to another State if such relocation would result in a reduction in the number of jobs available in the State where the business enterprise is located before such incentives or inducements are offered.

"SEC. 413. STATE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

"(a) GENERAL RULE.—Except as provided in subsection (b), for each fiscal year for which a State receives assistance under this Act, the State shall provide from non-Federal sources for costs the State incurs for administration of programs under this Act an amount that is not less than the amount provided by the State from non-Federal sources for such costs for the preceding fiscal year.

"(b) EXCEPTION.—If the amount made available for administration of programs under this Act for a fiscal year is less than the amount made available for administration of programs under this Act for the preceding fiscal year, the amount the State is required to provide from non-Federal sources for costs the State incurs for administration of programs under this Act shall be the same percentage as the amount made available for administration of programs under this Act.

"SEC. 414. LIMITATION ON FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

"The Secretary may issue regulations under this Act only to the extent necessary to administer and ensure compliance with the specific requirements of this Act.

"SEC. 415. STUDENT ASSISTANCE AND OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS.

"(a) ATTENDANCE COSTS NOT TREATED AS INCOME OR RESOURCES.—The portion of any student financial assistance received under this Act that is made available for attendance costs described in subsection (b) shall not be considered as income or resources in determining eligibility for assistance under any other program funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

"(b) ATTENDANCE COSTS.—The attendance costs described in this subsection are—

"(1) tuition and fees normally assessed a student carrying the same academic workload as determined by the institution, and including costs for rental or purchase of any equipment, materials, or supplies required of all students in the same course of study; and

"(2) an allowance for books, supplies, transportation, dependent care, and miscellaneous personal expenses for a student attending the institution on at least a half-time basis, as determined by the institution.

"(c) COSTS OF VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION SERVICES.—Funds made available under title II may be used to pay for the costs of vocational-technical education services required in an individualized education plan developed pursuant to section 614(d) of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and services necessary to meet the requirements of section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 with respect to ensuring equal access to vocational-technical education.

"PART C—DEFINITIONS

"SEC. 421. DEFINITIONS.

"Except as otherwise specified in this Act, as used in this Act:

"(1) ADMINISTRATION.—The term 'administration' means programs of a State necessary for the proper and efficient performance of its duties under this Act, including supervision, but does not include curriculum development programs, personnel development, or research programs.

"(2) ALL ASPECTS OF THE INDUSTRY.—The term 'all aspects of the industry' means strong experience in, and comprehensive understanding of, the industry that individuals are preparing to enter.

"(3) AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOOL.—The term 'area vocational-technical education school' means—

"(A) a specialized secondary school used exclusively or principally for the provision of vocational-technical education to individuals who are available for study in preparation for entering the labor market;

"(B) the department of a secondary school exclusively or principally used for providing vocational-technical education in not fewer than five different occupational fields to individuals who are available for study in preparation for entering the labor market;

"(C) a technical institute or vocational-technical education school used exclusively or principally for the provision of vocational-technical education to individuals who have completed or left secondary school and who are available for study in preparation for entering the labor market, if the institute or school admits as regular students both individuals who have completed secondary school and individuals who have left secondary school; or

"(D) the department or division of a junior college, or community college, that operates under the policies of the State board and that provides vocational-technical education in not fewer than five different occupational fields leading to immediate employment but not necessarily leading to a baccalaureate degree, if the department or division admits as regular students both individuals who have completed secondary school and individuals who have left secondary school.

"(4) CAREER GUIDANCE AND ACADEMIC COUNSELING.—The term 'career guidance and academic counseling' means providing individuals with information access on career awareness and planning for their occupational and academic future which shall involve career options, financial aid, and post-secondary options.

"(5) COOPERATIVE EDUCATION.—The term 'cooperative education' means a method of instruction of education for individuals who, through written cooperative arrangements between a school and employers, receive instruction, including required academic courses and related vocational-technical education instruction, by alternation of study in school with a job in any occupational field, which alternation shall be planned and supervised by the school and employer so that each contributes to the education and employability of the individual, and may include an arrangement in which work periods and school attendance may be on alternate half days, full days, weeks, or other periods of time in fulfilling the cooperative program.

"(6) DISPLACED HOMEMAKER.—The term 'displaced homemaker' means an individual who—

"(A) has worked primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family, and for that reason has diminished marketable skills; or

"(B) is a parent whose youngest dependent child will become ineligible to receive assistance under title I of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 not later than 2 years after the date of which the parent applies for assistance under this title.

"(7) EDUCATIONAL SERVICE AGENCY.—The term 'educational service agency' means a regional public multiservice agency authorized by State statute to develop and manage a service or program and provide the service or program to a local educational agency.

"(8) ELIGIBLE RECIPIENT.—The term 'eligible recipient' means a local educational

agency, an area vocational-technical education school, an educational service agency, an institution of higher education (as such term is defined in section 1201(a) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1141(a))), and a consortium of such entities.

"(9) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term 'local educational agency' has the meaning given such term in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801).

"(10) OUTLYING AREA.—The term 'outlying area' means the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of Palau.

"(11) REPRESENTATIVES OF EMPLOYEES.—The term 'representatives of employees' means—

"(A) individuals who have been elected by organizations, associations, or a network of similar institutions to represent the economic interests of employees at a significant segment of workplaces; or

"(B) individuals from organizations, associations, or a network of similar institutions, with expertise to represent, or experience representing, the interests of employees with respect to vocational-technical education.

"(12) SECONDARY SCHOOL.—The term 'secondary school' has the meaning given the term in section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801).

"(13) SPECIAL POPULATIONS.—The term 'special populations' means individuals with disabilities, economically disadvantaged individuals, individuals of limited English proficiency, and individuals participating in nontraditional training and employment.

"(14) SECRETARY.—The term 'Secretary' means the Secretary of Education.

"(15) STATE.—The term 'State' means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

"(16) TECH-PREP PROGRAM.—The term 'tech-prep program' means a program of study that—

"(A) combines at least 2 years of secondary education (as determined under State law) and 2 years of postsecondary education in a nonduplicative sequential course of study;

"(B) strengthens the applied academic component of vocational-technical education through the integration of academic and vocational-technical instruction;

"(C) provides technical preparation in an area such as engineering technology, applied science, a mechanical, industrial, or practical art or trade, agriculture, a health occupation, business, or applied economics;

"(D) builds student competence in mathematics, science, and communications (including through applied academics) in a coherent sequence of courses; and

"(E) leads to an associate degree or a certificate in a specific career field and to high skill, high wage employment or further education.

"(17) VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The term 'vocational-technical education' means organized educational programs that—

"(A) offer a sequence of courses that provide individuals with the academic knowledge and skills the individuals need to prepare for further education and careers in current or emerging occupations which require other than a baccalaureate or an advanced degree; and

"(B) include competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general

employability skills, and occupation-specific skills, of an individual.

“(18) VOCATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION.—The term ‘vocational student organization’ means an organization, for individuals enrolled in programs of vocational-technical education programs, that engages in programs as an integral part of the instructional component of such programs, which organization may have State and national units.”.

SEC. 402. REPEAL OF SMITH-HUGHES VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT.

The Act of February 23, 1917 (39 Stat. 929; 20 U.S.C. 11) (commonly known as the “Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Act”) is repealed.

SEC. 403. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided, the repeals and amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mrs. MINK moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and the Workforce with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendments:

Page 21, line 4, strike “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

Page 21, line 6, strike “(b)” and insert “(c)”.

Page 21, line 10, strike the periods and end quotation marks and insert a semicolon.

Page 21, after line 10, insert the following:

- (5) in subsection (b)(1)—
- (A) in subparagraph (A)—
- (i) by striking “section 221” and inserting “paragraph (3) of section 201(c); and
- (ii) by striking “section 222” and inserting “paragraph (4) of section 201(c)”; and
- (B) by striking subparagraph (J).

Page 33, after line 12, insert the following (and redesignate the subsequent paragraphs accordingly):

“(4) sex equity programs;”.

Page 34, after line 5, insert the following:

“(e) **HOLD HARMLESS.**—Notwithstanding the provisions of this part or section 102(a), to carry out programs described in paragraphs (3) and (4) of subsection (c), each eligible recipient shall reserve from funds allocated under section 102(a)(1), an amount that is not less than the amount such eligible recipient received in fiscal year 1997 for carrying out programs under sections 221 and 222 of this Act as such sections were in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational-Technical Education Act Amendments of 1997.

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,
Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that the nays had it.

Mrs. MINK demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 207
negative Nays 220

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AYES—207

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Neal
Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Oberstar
Allen	Hall (TX)	Obey
Andrews	Hamilton	Olver
Baessler	Harman	Ortiz
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Owens
Barcia	Hefner	Pallone
Barrett (WI)	Hilliard	Pascarelli
Becerra	Hinchey	Pastor
Bentsen	Hinojosa	Payne
Berman	Holden	Pelosi
Berry	Hookey	Peterson (MN)
Bishop	Horn	Pickett
Blagojevich	Houghton	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Poshards
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Borski	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Boswell	(TX)	Rangel
Boucher	Jefferson	Reyes
Boyd	John	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Johnson (CT)	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Johnson (WI)	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Johnson, E. B.	Rothman
Capps	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kaptur	Rush
Carson	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Clay	Kennelly	Sanchez
Clayton	Kildee	Sanders
Clement	Kilpatrick	Sandlin
Clyburn	Kind (WI)	Sawyer
Condit	Klecza	Schumer
Conyers	Klink	Scott
Costello	Kucinich	Serrano
Coyne	LaFalce	Shays
Cramer	Lampson	Sherman
Cummings	Lantos	Sisisky
Danner	Levin	Skaggs
Davis (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
Davis (IL)	Lipinski	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lofgren	Smith, Adam
DeGette	Lowe	Snyder
Delahunt	Luther	Spratt
DeLauro	Maloney (CT)	Stabenow
Dellums	Maloney (NY)	Stark
Deutsch	Manton	Stenholm
Dicks	Markey	Stokes
Dingell	Martinez	Strickland
Dixon	Mascara	Stupak
Doggett	Matsui	Tanner
Dooley	McCarthy (MO)	Tauscher
Doyle	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson
Edwards	McDermott	Thurman
Engel	McGovern	Tierney
Eshoo	McHale	Torres
Etheridge	McIntyre	Towns
Evans	McKinney	Turner
Farr	McNulty	Velazquez
Fattah	Meehan	Vento
Fazio	Meek	Visclosky
Filner	Menendez	Waters
Flake	Millender-	Watkins
Foglietta	McDonald	Watt (NC)
Ford	Miller (CA)	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Minge	Wexler
Furse	Mink	Weygand
Gejdenson	Moakley	Wise
Gilman	Moran (VA)	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Morella	Wynn
Gordon	Murtha	Yates
Green	Nadler	

NOES—220

Aderholt	Bryant	Cox
Archer	Bunning	Crane
Armey	Burr	Crapo
Bachus	Burton	Cubin
Baker	Buyer	Cunningham
Ballenger	Callahan	Davis (VA)
Barr	Calvert	Deal
Barrett (NE)	Camp	DeLay
Bartlett	Campbell	Diaz-Balart
Barton	Canady	Dickey
Bass	Cannon	Doolittle
Bateman	Castle	Dreier
Bereuter	Chabot	Duncan
Bilbray	Chambliss	Dunn
Bilirakis	Chenoweth	Ehlers
Bliley	Christensen	Ehrlich
Blunt	Coble	Emerson
Boehlert	Coburn	English
Boehner	Collins	Ensign
Bonilla	Combest	Everett
Bono	Cook	Ewing
Brady	Cooksey	Fawell

Foley	LaTourette	Ros-Lehtinen
Forbes	Lazio	Roukema
Fowler	Leach	Royce
Fox	Lewis (CA)	Ryun
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Salmon
Frelinghuysen	Linder	Sanford
Gallely	Livingston	Saxton
Ganske	LoBiondo	Scarborough
Gekas	Lucas	Schaefer, Dan
Gibbons	Manzullo	Schaffer, Bob
Gilchrest	McCollum	Sensenbrenner
Gillmor	McCrery	Sessions
Gingrich	McHugh	Shadegg
Goode	McInnis	Shaw
Goodlatte	McIntosh	Shimkus
Goodling	McKeon	Shuster
Goss	Metcalfe	Skeen
Graham	Mica	Smith (MI)
Granger	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Greenwood	Molinar	Smith (OR)
Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
Hansen	Myrick	Smith, Linda
Hastert	Nethercutt	Snowbarger
Hastings (WA)	Neumann	Solomon
Hayworth	Ney	Souder
Hefley	Northup	Spence
Herger	Norwood	Stearns
Hill	Nussle	Stump
Hilleary	Oxley	Sununu
Hobson	Packard	Talent
Hoekstra	Pappas	Tauzin
Hostettler	Paul	Taylor (MS)
Hulshof	Paxon	Taylor (NC)
Hunter	Pease	Thomas
Hutchinson	Peterson (PA)	Thornberry
Hyde	Petri	Thune
Inglis	Pickering	Tiahrt
Istook	Pitts	Trafficant
Jenkins	Pombo	Upton
Johnson, Sam	Porter	Walsh
Jones	Portman	Wamp
Kasich	Pryce (OH)	Watts (OK)
Kelly	Quinn	Weldon (FL)
Kim	Radanovich	Weldon (PA)
King (NY)	Ramstad	Weller
Kingston	Redmond	White
Klug	Regula	Whitfield
Knollenberg	Riggs	Wicker
Kolbe	Riley	Wolf
LaHood	Rogan	Young (FL)
Largent	Rogers	
Latham	Rohrabacher	

NOT VOTING—8

Frost	McDade	Schiff
Gephardt	Mollohan	Young (AK)
Kennedy (RI)	Parker	

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. GOODLING demanded that the vote be taken by the yeas and nays, which demand was supported by one-fifth of the Members present, so the yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 414
affirmative Nays 12

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YEAS—414

Abercrombie	Bass	Borski
Ackerman	Bateman	Boswell
Aderholt	Becerra	Boucher
Allen	Bentsen	Boyd
Andrews	Bereuter	Brady
Archer	Berman	Brown (CA)
Armey	Berry	Brown (FL)
Bachus	Bilbray	Brown (OH)
Baessler	Bilirakis	Bryant
Baker	Bishop	Bunning
Baldacci	Blagojevich	Burr
Ballenger	Bliley	Burton
Barcia	Blumenauer	Buyer
Barr	Blunt	Callahan
Barrett (NE)	Boehlert	Calvert
Barrett (WI)	Boehner	Camp
Bartlett	Bonilla	Canady
Barton	Bono	Cannon

Capps
Cardin
Carson
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cubin
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch
Diaz-Balart
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht

Hall (OH)
Hall (TX)
Hamilton
Hansen
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayworth
Hefley
Hefner
Herger
Hill
Hilleary
Hilliard
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hobson
Hoekstra
Holden
Hooley
Horn
Hostettler
Houghton
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Hutchinson
Hyde
Inglis
Istook
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jefferson
Jenkins
John
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Moakley
Molinari
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle
Oberstar
Obey
Ortiz
Oxley
Packard
Pallone
Pappas
Pascrell
Pastor
Paxon
Payne
Pease
Pelosi
Peterson (MN)
Peterson (PA)
Petri
Pickering
Pickett
Pitts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Porter
Portman
Poshard
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
Quinn
Radanovich
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Redmond
Regula
Reyes
Riggs
Riley
Rivers
Rodriguez
Roemer
Rogan
Rogers
Ros-Lehtinen
Rothman
Roukema
Roybal-Allard
Rush
Ryun
Sabo
Salmon
Sanchez
Sanders
Sandlin
Sanford
Sawyer
Saxton
Scarborough
Schaefer, Dan
Schaffer, Bob
Schumer
Scott
Serrano
Sessions
Shadegg
Shaw
Shays
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sisisky
Skaggs
Skeen
Skelton
Slaughter

Smith (MI)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (OR)
Smith (TX)
Smith, Adam
Smith, Linda
Snowbarger
Snyder
Solomon
Souder
Spence
Spratt
Stabenow
Stearns
Stenholm
Stokes
Strickland
Stump
Stupak
Sununu
Talent

Tanner
Tauscher
Tauzin
Taylor (MS)
Taylor (NC)
Thomas
Thompson
Thornberry
Thune
Thurman
Tiahrt
Tierney
Torres
Towns
Traficant
Turner
Upton
Velazquez
Vento
Visclosky
Walsh

Wamp
Waters
Watkins
Watt (NC)
Watts (OK)
Waxman
Weldon (FL)
Weldon (PA)
Weller
Wexler
Weygand
White
Whitfield
Wicker
Wise
Wolf
Woolsey
Wynn
Yates
Young (FL)

NAYS—12

Bonior
Campbell
Dickey
McDermott

Mink
Oliver
Owens
Paul

Rohrabacher
Royce
Sensenbrenner
Stark

NOT VOTING—8

Frost
Gephardt
Kennedy (RI)

McDade
Mollohan
Parker

Schiff
Young (AK)

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

184.26 CLERK TO CORRECT ENGROSSMENT

On motion of Mr. GOODLING, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That in the engrossment of the foregoing bill the Clerk be authorized to make such technical corrections and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

184.27 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2003

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-195) the resolution (H. Res. 192) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2003) to reform the budget process and enforce the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

184.28 H.R. 765—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 765) to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 416
Nays 6

184.29 [Roll No. 290]

AYES—416

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Allen
Andrews
Archer
Armey
Bachus
Baesler
Baker
Baldacci
Ballenger
Barcia
Barr
Barrett (NE)
Barrett (WI)
Bartlett
Barton
Bass
Bateman
Becerra
Bentsen
Bereuter
Berman
Berry
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop
Blagojevich
Bliley
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
Bonior
Bono
Borski
Boswell
Boucher
Boyd
Brady
Brown (CA)
Brown (FL)
Brown (OH)
Bryant
Bunning
Burr
Burton
Buyer
Callahan
Calvert
Camp
Canady
Cannon
Capps
Cardin
Green
Castle
Chabot
Chambliss
Chenoweth
Christensen
Clay
Clayton
Clement
Clyburn
Coble
Coburn
Collins
Combest
Condit
Conyers
Cook
Cooksey
Costello
Cox
Coyne
Cramer
Crane
Crapo
Cummings
Cunningham
Danner
Davis (FL)
Davis (IL)
Davis (VA)
Deal
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
DeLay
Dellums
Deutsch

Diaz-Balart
Dickey
Dicks
Dingell
Dixon
Doggett
Dooley
Doolittle
Doyle
Dreier
Duncan
Dunn
Edwards
Ehlers
Ehrlich
Emerson
Engel
English
Ensign
Eshoo
Etheridge
Evans
Everett
Ewing
Farr
Fattah
Fawell
Fazio
Filner
Flake
Foglietta
Foley
Forbes
Ford
Fowler
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (NJ)
Frelinghuysen
Furse
Gallegly
Ganske
Gejdenson
Gekas
Gibbons
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gilman
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Goodling
Gordon
Goss
Graham
Granger
Green
Greenwood
Gutierrez
Gutknecht

Jefferson
Jenkins
Johnson (CT)
Johnson (WI)
Johnson, E.B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Kasich
Kelly
Kennedy (MA)
Kennelly
Kildee
Kilpatrick
Kim
Kind (WI)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kleczka
Klink
Klug
Knollenberg
Kolbe
Kucinich
LaFalce
LaHood
Lampson
Lantos
Largent
Latham
LaTourette
Lazio
Leach
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder
Lipinski
Livingston
LoBiondo
Lofgren
Lowey
Lucas
Luther
Maloney (CT)
Maloney (NY)
Manton
Manzullo
Markey
Martinez
Mascara
Matsui
McCarthy (MO)
McCarthy (NY)
McCollum
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHale
McHugh
McInnis
McIntosh
McIntyre
McKeon
McKinney
McNulty
Meehan
Meek
Menendez
Metcalf
Mica
Millender-
McDonald
Miller (CA)
Miller (FL)
Minge
Mink
Moakley
Molinari
Moran (KS)
Moran (VA)
Morella
Murtha
Myrick
Nadler
Neal
Nethercutt
Neumann
Ney
Northup
Norwood
Nussle

Oberstar	Roukema	Strickland
Obey	Roybal-Allard	Stump
Olver	Royce	Stupak
Ortiz	Rush	Sununu
Owens	Ryun	Talent
Oxley	Sabo	Tanner
Packard	Salmon	Tauscher
Pallone	Sanchez	Tauzin
Pappas	Sanders	Taylor (MS)
Pascrell	Sandlin	Taylor (NC)
Pastor	Sawyer	Thomas
Paxon	Saxton	Thompson
Payne	Schaefer, Dan	Thune
Pease	Schaffer, Bob	Thurman
Pelosi	Schumer	Tiahrt
Peterson (MN)	Scott	Tierney
Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Torres
Petri	Sessions	Towns
Pickering	Shadegg	Trafigant
Pickett	Shaw	Turner
Pitts	Shays	Upton
Pombo	Sherman	Velazquez
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Vento
Porter	Shuster	Visclosky
Portman	Sisisky	Walsh
Poshard	Skaggs	Wamp
Price (NC)	Skeen	Waters
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Watkins
Quinn	Slaughter	Watt (NC)
Radanovich	Smith (MI)	Watts (OK)
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Waxman
Ramstad	Smith (OR)	Weldon (FL)
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Weldon (PA)
Redmond	Smith, Adam	Weller
Regula	Smith, Linda	Wexler
Reyes	Snowbarger	Weygand
Riggs	Snyder	White
Riley	Solomon	Whitfield
Rivers	Souder	Wicker
Rodriguez	Spence	Wise
Roemer	Spratt	Wolf
Rogan	Stabenow	Woolsey
Rogers	Stark	Wynn
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Young (FL)
Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm	
Rothman	Stokes	

NOES—6

Campbell	Paul	Scarborough
Carson	Sanford	Sensenbrenner

NOT VOTING—12

Cubin	Kennedy (RI)	Schiff
Frost	McDade	Thornberry
Gephardt	Mollohan	Yates
John	Parker	Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

84.30 H.R. 1944—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1944) to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 423
Nays 0

84.31

[Roll No. 291]

AYES—423

Abercrombie	DeLay	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	Dellums	(TX)
Aderholt	Jefferson	
Allen	Diaz-Balart	Jenkins
Andrews	Dickey	John
Archer	Dicks	Johnson (CT)
Armey	Dingell	Johnson (WI)
Bachus	Dixon	Johnson, E. B.
Baessler	Doggett	Johnson, Sam
Baker	Dooley	Jones
Baldacci	Doolittle	Kanjorski
Ballenger	Doyle	Kaptur
Barcia	Dreier	Kasich
Barr	Duncan	Kelly
Barrett (NE)	Dunn	Kennedy (MA)
Barrett (WI)	Edwards	Kennedy (RI)
Bartlett	Ehlers	Kennelly
Barton	Ehrlich	Kildee
Bass	Emerson	Kilpatrick
Bateman	Engel	Kim
Becerra	English	Kind (WI)
Bentsen	Ensign	King (NY)
Bereuter	Eshoo	Kingston
Berman	Etheridge	Klecza
Berry	Evans	Klink
Bilbray	Everett	Klug
Bilirakis	Ewing	Knollenberg
Bishop	Farr	Kolbe
Blagojevich	Fattah	Kucinich
Bliley	Fawell	LaFalce
Blumenauer	Fazio	LaHood
Blunt	Filner	Lampson
Boehlert	Flake	Lantos
Boehner	Foley	Largent
Bonilla	Forbes	Latham
Bonior	Ford	LaTourette
Bono	Fowler	Lazio
Borski	Fox	Leach
Boswell	Frank (MA)	Levin
Boucher	Franks (NJ)	Lewis (CA)
Boyd	Frelinghuysen	Lewis (GA)
Brady	Furse	Lewis (KY)
Brown (CA)	Galleghy	Linder
Brown (FL)	Ganske	Lipinski
Brown (OH)	Gejdenson	Livingston
Bryant	Gekas	LoBiondo
Bunning	Gibbons	Lofgren
Burr	Gilchrest	Lowey
Burton	Gillmor	Lucas
Buyer	Gilman	Luther
Callahan	Gonzalez	Maloney (CT)
Calvert	Goode	Maloney (NY)
Camp	Goodlatte	Manton
Campbell	Goodling	Manzullo
Canady	Gordon	Markey
Cannon	Goss	Martinez
Capps	Graham	Mascara
Cardin	Granger	Matsui
Carson	Green	McCarthy (MO)
Castle	Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)
Chabot	Gutierrez	McColum
Chambliss	Gutknecht	McCrery
Chenoweth	Hall (OH)	McDermott
Christensen	Hall (TX)	McGovern
Clay	Hamilton	McHale
Clayton	Hansen	McHugh
Clement	Harman	McInnis
Clyburn	Hastert	McIntosh
Coble	Hastings (FL)	McIntyre
Coburn	Hastings (WA)	McKeon
Collins	Hayworth	McNulty
Combest	Hefley	Meehan
Condit	Hefner	Meek
Conyers	Herger	Menendez
Cook	Hill	Metcalfe
Cooksey	Hilleary	Mica
Costello	Hilliard	Millender-
Cox	Hinche	McDonald
Coyne	Hinojosa	Miller (CA)
Cramer	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Crane	Hoekstra	Minge
Crapo	Holden	Mink
Cubin	Hooey	Moakley
Cummings	Horn	Molinari
Cunningham	Hostettler	Moran (KS)
Danner	Houghton	Moran (VA)
Davis (FL)	Hoyer	Morella
Davis (IL)	Hulshof	Murtha
Davis (VA)	Hunter	Myrick
Deal	Hutchinson	Nadler
DeFazio	Hyde	Neal
DeGette	Inglis	Nethercutt
DeLauro	Istook	Neumann
	Jackson (IL)	Ney

Northup	Ros-Lehtinen	Stenholm
Norwood	Rothman	Stokes
Nussle	Roukema	Strickland
Oberstar	Roybal-Allard	Stump
Obey	Royce	Stupak
Olver	Ryun	Sununu
Ortiz	Sabo	Talent
Owens	Salmon	Tanner
Oxley	Sanchez	Tauscher
Packard	Sanders	Tauzin
Pallone	Sandlin	Taylor (MS)
Pappas	Sanford	Taylor (NC)
Pascrell	Sawyer	Thomas
Pastor	Saxton	Thompson
Paul	Scarborough	Thornberry
Paxon	Schaefer, Dan	Thune
Payne	Schaffer, Bob	Thurman
Pease	Schumer	Tiahrt
Pelosi	Scott	Tierney
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Torres
Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Towns
Petri	Sessions	Trafigant
Pickering	Shadegg	Turner
Pickett	Shaw	Upton
Pitts	Shays	Velazquez
Pombo	Sherman	Vento
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Visclosky
Porter	Shuster	Walsh
Portman	Sisisky	Wamp
Poshard	Skaggs	Waters
Price (NC)	Skeen	Watkins
Pryce (OH)	Skelton	Watt (NC)
Quinn	Slaughter	Watts (OK)
Radanovich	Smith (MI)	Waxman
Rahall	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (FL)
Ramstad	Smith (OR)	Weldon (PA)
Rangel	Smith (TX)	Weller
Redmond	Smith, Adam	Wexler
Regula	Smith, Linda	Weygand
Reyes	Snowbarger	White
Riggs	Snyder	Whitfield
Riley	Solomon	Wicker
Rivers	Souder	Wise
Rodriguez	Spence	Wolf
Roemer	Spratt	Woolsey
Rogan	Stabenow	Wynn
Rogers	Stark	Young (FL)
Rohrabacher	Stearns	

NOT VOTING—11

Foglietta	McKinney	Schiff
Frost	Mollohan	Yates
Gephardt	Parker	Young (AK)
McDade	Rush	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

84.32 LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Mr. WALSH submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 105-196) on the bill (H.R. 2209) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said bill and report were referred to the Union Calendar and ordered printed.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

84.33 H.R. 1663—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1663) to clarify the intent of the Congress in Public Law 93-632 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to continue to provide for the maintenance of 18 concrete dams and weirs that were located in the Emigrant Wilderness at the time

the wilderness area was designated as wilderness in that public law; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 424
affirmative { Nays 2

84.34

[Roll No. 292]

AYES—424

Abercrombie	Condit	Gilman
Ackerman	Conyers	Gonzalez
Aderholt	Cook	Goode
Allen	Cooksey	Goodlatte
Andrews	Costello	Goodling
Archer	Cox	Gordon
Armey	Coyne	Goss
Bachus	Cramer	Graham
Baesler	Crane	Granger
Baker	Crapo	Green
Baldacci	Cubin	Greenwood
Ballenger	Cummings	Gutierrez
Barcia	Cunningham	Gutknecht
Barr	Danner	Hall (OH)
Barrett (NE)	Davis (FL)	Hall (TX)
Barrett (WI)	Davis (IL)	Hamilton
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hansen
Barton	Deal	Harman
Bass	DeFazio	Hastert
Bateman	DeGette	Hastings (FL)
Becerra	Delahunt	Hastings (WA)
Bentsen	DeLauro	Hayworth
Bereuter	DeLay	Hefley
Berman	Dellums	Hefner
Berry	Deutsch	Henger
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart	Hill
Bilirakis	Dickey	Hilleary
Bishop	Dicks	Hilliard
Blagojevich	Dingell	Hinchey
Bliley	Dixon	Hinojosa
Blumenauer	Doggett	Hobson
Blunt	Dooley	Hoekstra
Boehlert	Doolittle	Holden
Boehner	Doyle	Hooley
Bonilla	Dreier	Horn
Bonior	Duncan	Hostettler
Bono	Dunn	Houghton
Borski	Edwards	Hoyer
Boswell	Ehlers	Hulshof
Boucher	Ehrlich	Hunter
Boyd	Emerson	Hutchinson
Brady	Engel	Hyde
Brown (CA)	English	Inglis
Brown (FL)	Ensign	Istook
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Bryant	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Bunning	Evans	(TX)
Burr	Everett	Jefferson
Burton	Ewing	Jenkins
Buyer	Farr	John
Callahan	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Calvert	Fawell	Johnson (WI)
Camp	Fazio	Johnson, E. B.
Campbell	Filner	Johnson, Sam
Canady	Flake	Jones
Cannon	Foley	Kanjorski
Capps	Forbes	Kaptur
Cardin	Ford	Kasich
Carson	Fowler	Kelly
Castle	Fox	Kennedy (MA)
Chabot	Frank (MA)	Kennedy (RI)
Chambliss	Franks (NJ)	Kennelly
Chenoweth	Frelinghuysen	Kildee
Christensen	Frost	Kilpatrick
Clay	Furse	Kim
Clayton	Gallegly	Kind (WI)
Clement	Ganske	King (NY)
Clyburn	Gejdenson	Kingston
Coble	Gekas	Klecza
Coburn	Gibbons	Klink
Collins	Gilchrest	Klug
Combest	Gillmor	Knollenberg

Kolbe	Nussle	Shays
Kucinich	Oberstar	Sherman
LaFalce	Obey	Shimkus
LaHood	Olver	Shuster
Lampson	Ortiz	Sisisky
Lantos	Owens	Skaggs
Largent	Oxley	Skeen
Latham	Packard	Skelton
LaTourette	Pallone	Slaughter
Lazio	Pappas	Smith (MI)
Leach	Pascarell	Smith (NJ)
Levin	Pastor	Smith (OR)
Lewis (CA)	Paxon	Smith (TX)
Lewis (GA)	Payne	Smith, Adam
Lewis (KY)	Pease	Smith, Linda
Linder	Pelosi	Snowbarger
Lipinski	Peterson (MN)	Snyder
Livingston	Peterson (PA)	Solomon
LoBiondo	Petri	Souder
Lofgren	Pickering	Spence
Lowe	Pickett	Spratt
Lucas	Pitts	Stabenow
Luther	Pombo	Stark
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Stearns
Maloney (NY)	Porter	Stenholm
Manton	Portman	Stokes
Manzullo	Poshard	Strickland
Markey	Price (NC)	Stupak
Martinez	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Mascara	Quinn	Talent
Matsui	Radanovich	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Rahall	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCollum	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
McCrery	Redmond	Taylor (NC)
McDermott	Regula	Thomas
McGovern	Reyes	Thompson
McHale	Riggs	Thornberry
McHugh	Riley	Thune
McInnis	Rivers	Thurman
McIntosh	Rodriguez	Tiahrt
McIntyre	Roemer	Tierney
McKeon	Rogan	Torres
McKinney	Rogers	Towns
McNulty	Rohrabacher	Trafficant
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Meek	Rothman	Upton
Menendez	Roukema	Velazquez
Metcalfe	Roybal-Allard	Vento
Mica	Royce	Visclosky
Millender-	Rush	Walsh
McDonald	Ryun	Wamp
Miller (CA)	Sabo	Waters
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Watkins
Minge	Sanchez	Watt (NC)
Mink	Sanders	Watts (OK)
Moakley	Sandlin	Waxman
Molinari	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Moran (VA)	Saxton	Weller
Morella	Scarborough	Wexler
Murtha	Schaefer, Dan	Weygand
Myrick	Schaffer, Bob	White
Nadler	Schumer	Whitfield
Neal	Scott	Wicker
Nethercutt	Sensenbrenner	Wise
Neumann	Serrano	Wolf
Ney	Sessions	Woolsey
Northup	Shadegg	Wynn
Norwood	Shaw	Young (FL)

NOES—2

NOT VOTING—8

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

84.35 H.R. 1661—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the

rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1661) to implement the provisions of the Trade-mark Law Treaty; as amended.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 425
affirmative { Nays 0

84.36

[Roll No. 293]

AYES—425

Abercrombie	Condit	Gilman
Ackerman	Conyers	Gonzalez
Aderholt	Cook	Goode
Allen	Cooksey	Goodlatte
Andrews	Costello	Goodling
Archer	Cox	Gordon
Armey	Coyne	Goss
Bachus	Cramer	Graham
Baesler	Crane	Granger
Baker	Crapo	Green
Baldacci	Cubin	Greenwood
Ballenger	Cummings	Gutierrez
Barcia	Cunningham	Gutknecht
Barr	Danner	Hall (OH)
Barrett (NE)	Davis (FL)	Hall (TX)
Barrett (WI)	Davis (IL)	Hamilton
Bartlett	Davis (VA)	Hansen
Barton	Deal	Harman
Bass	DeFazio	Hastert
Bateman	DeGette	Hastings (FL)
Becerra	Delahunt	Hastings (WA)
Bentsen	DeLauro	Hayworth
Bereuter	DeLay	Hefley
Berman	Dellums	Hefner
Berry	Deutsch	Henger
Bilbray	Diaz-Balart	Hill
Bilirakis	Dickey	Hilleary
Bishop	Dicks	Hilliard
Blagojevich	Dingell	Hinchey
Bliley	Dixon	Hinojosa
Blumenauer	Doggett	Hobson
Blunt	Dooley	Hoekstra
Boehlert	Doolittle	Holden
Boehner	Doyle	Hooley
Bonilla	Dreier	Horn
Bonior	Duncan	Hostettler
Bono	Dunn	Houghton
Borski	Edwards	Hoyer
Boswell	Ehlers	Hulshof
Boucher	Ehrlich	Hunter
Boyd	Emerson	Hutchinson
Brady	Engel	Hyde
Brown (CA)	English	Inglis
Brown (FL)	Ensign	Istook
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	Jackson (IL)
Bryant	Etheridge	Jackson-Lee
Bunning	Evans	(TX)
Burr	Everett	Jefferson
Burton	Ewing	Jenkins
Buyer	Farr	John
Callahan	Fattah	Johnson (CT)
Calvert	Fawell	Johnson, E. B.
Camp	Fazio	Johnson, Sam
Campbell	Filner	Jones
Canady	Flake	Kanjorski
Cannon	Foley	Kaptur
Capps	Forbes	Kasich
Cardin	Ford	Kelly
Carson	Fowler	Kennedy (MA)
Castle	Fox	Kennedy (RI)
Chabot	Frank (MA)	Kennelly
Chambliss	Franks (NJ)	Kildee
Chenoweth	Frelinghuysen	Kilpatrick
Christensen	Frost	Kim
Clay	Furse	Kind (WI)
Clayton	Gallegly	King (NY)
Clement	Ganske	Kingston
Clyburn	Gejdenson	Klecza
Coble	Gekas	Klink
Coburn	Gibbons	Klug
Collins	Gilchrest	Knollenberg
Combest	Gillmor	Kolbe

Kucinich	Obey	Shimkus
LaFalce	Olver	Shuster
LaHood	Ortiz	Sisisky
Lampson	Owens	Skaggs
Lantos	Oxley	Skeen
Largent	Packard	Skelton
Latham	Pallone	Slaughter
LaTourette	Pappas	Smith (MI)
Lazio	Pascrell	Smith (NJ)
Leach	Pastor	Smith (OR)
Levin	Paul	Smith (TX)
Lewis (CA)	Paxon	Smith, Adam
Lewis (GA)	Payne	Smith, Linda
Lewis (KY)	Pease	Snowbarger
Linder	Pelosi	Snyder
Lipinski	Peterson (MN)	Solomon
Livingston	Peterson (PA)	Souder
LoBiondo	Petri	Spence
Lofgren	Pickering	Spratt
Lowey	Pickett	Stabenow
Lucas	Pitts	Stark
Luther	Pombo	Stearns
Maloney (CT)	Pomeroy	Stenholm
Maloney (NY)	Porter	Stokes
Manton	Portman	Strickland
Manzullo	Poshard	Stump
Markey	Price (NC)	Stupak
Martinez	Pryce (OH)	Sununu
Mascara	Quinn	Talent
Matsui	Radanovich	Tanner
McCarthy (MO)	Rahall	Tauscher
McCarthy (NY)	Ramstad	Tauzin
McCollum	Rangel	Taylor (MS)
McCrery	Redmond	Taylor (NC)
McDermott	Regula	Thomas
McGovern	Reyes	Thompson
McHale	Riggs	Thornberry
McHugh	Riley	Thune
McInnis	Rivers	Thurman
McIntosh	Rodriguez	Tiahrt
McIntyre	Roemer	Tierney
McKeon	Rogan	Torres
McKinney	Rogers	Townes
McNulty	Rohrabacher	Traficant
Meehan	Ros-Lehtinen	Turner
Meek	Rothman	Upton
Menendez	Roukema	Velazquez
Metcalfe	Roybal-Allard	Vento
Mica	Royce	Visclosky
Millender-	Rush	Walsh
McDonald	Ryun	Wamp
Miller (CA)	Sabo	Waters
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Watkins
Minge	Sanchez	Watt (NC)
Mink	Sanders	Watts (OK)
Moakley	Sandlin	Waxman
Molinari	Sanford	Weldon (FL)
Moran (KS)	Sawyer	Weldon (PA)
Moran (VA)	Saxton	Weller
Morella	Scarborough	Weygand
Murtha	Schaefer, Dan	White
Myrick	Schaffer, Bob	Whitfield
Nadler	Schumer	Wicker
Neal	Scott	Wolf
Nethercutt	Sensenbrenner	Woolsey
Neumann	Serrano	Wynn
Ney	Sessions	Young (FL)
Northup	Shadegg	
Norwood	Shaw	
Nussle	Shays	
Oberstar	Sherman	

NOT VOTING—9

Foglietta	McDade	Schiff
Gephardt	Mollohan	Yates
Johnson (WI)	Parker	Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

84.37 H. CON. RES. 81—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent reso-

lution (H. Con. Res. 81) calling for a United States initiative seeking a just and peaceful resolution of the situation on Cyprus; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said concurrent resolution, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 417
affirmative } Nays 4

84.38 [Roll No. 294] AYES—417

Abercrombie	Coburn	Gekas
Ackerman	Combest	Gibbons
Aderholt	Condit	Gilchrest
Allen	Conyers	Gillmor
Andrews	Cook	Gilman
Archer	Cooksey	Gonzalez
Armey	Costello	Goode
Bachus	Cox	Goodlatte
Baessler	Coyne	Gordon
Baker	Cramer	Goss
Baldacci	Crane	Graham
Ballenger	Crapo	Granger
Barcia	Cubin	Green
Barrett (NE)	Cummings	Greenwood
Barrett (WI)	Cunningham	Gutierrez
Bartlett	Danner	Gutknecht
Barton	Davis (FL)	Hall (OH)
Bass	Davis (IL)	Hall (TX)
Bateman	Davis (VA)	Hamilton
Becerra	DeFazio	Hansen
Bentsen	DeGette	Harman
Bereuter	Delahunt	Hastert
Berman	DeLauro	Hastings (FL)
Berry	DeLay	Hastings (WA)
Bilbray	Dellums	Hayworth
Bilirakis	Deutsch	Hefley
Bishop	Diaz-Balart	Hefner
Blagojevich	Dickey	Henger
Bliley	Dicks	Hill
Blumenauer	Dingell	Hilleary
Blunt	Dixon	Hilliard
Boehlert	Doggett	Hinchey
Boehner	Dooley	Hinojosa
Bonilla	Doolittle	Hobson
Bonior	Doyle	Hoekstra
Bono	Dreier	Holden
Borski	Duncan	Hooley
Boswell	Dunn	Horn
Boucher	Edwards	Hostettler
Boyd	Ehlers	Houghton
Brady	Ehrlich	Hoyer
Brown (CA)	Engel	Hulshof
Brown (FL)	English	Hunter
Brown (OH)	Ensign	Hyde
Bryant	Eshoo	Inglis
Bunning	Etheridge	Istook
Burr	Evans	Jackson (IL)
Burton	Everett	Jackson-Lee
Buyer	Ewing	(TX)
Callahan	Farr	Jefferson
Calvert	Fattah	Jenkins
Camp	Fawell	John
Campbell	Fazio	Johnson (CT)
Canady	Filner	Johnson (WI)
Cannon	Flake	Johnson, E. B.
Capps	Foley	Johnson, Sam
Cardin	Forbes	Jones
Carson	Ford	Kanjorski
Castle	Fowler	Kaptur
Chabot	Fox	Kasich
Chambliss	Frank (MA)	Kelly
Chenoweth	Franks (NJ)	Kennedy (MA)
Christensen	Frelinghuysen	Kennedy (RI)
Clay	Frost	Kennelly
Clayton	Furse	Kildee
Clement	Gallegly	Kilpatrick
Clyburn	Ganske	Kim
Coble	Gejdenson	Kind (WI)

King (NY)	Neumann	Shadegg
Kingston	Ney	Shaw
Kleczka	Northup	Shays
Klink	Norwood	Sherman
Klug	Nussle	Shimkus
Knollenberg	Oberstar	Shuster
Kolbe	Obey	Sisisky
Kucinich	Olver	Skaggs
LaFalce	Ortiz	Skeen
LaHood	Owens	Skelton
Lampson	Oxley	Slaughter
Lantos	Packard	Smith (MI)
Largent	Pallone	Smith (NJ)
Latham	Pappas	Smith (OR)
LaTourette	Pascrell	Smith (TX)
Lazio	Pastor	Smith, Adam
Leach	Paxon	Smith, Linda
Levin	Payne	Snowbarger
Lewis (CA)	Pease	Snyder
Lewis (GA)	Pelosi	Solomon
Lewis (KY)	Peterson (MN)	Souder
Linder	Peterson (PA)	Spence
Lipinski	Petri	Spratt
Livingston	Pickering	Stabenow
LoBiondo	Pickett	Stark
Lofgren	Pitts	Stearns
Lowey	Pombo	Stenholm
Lucas	Pomeroy	Stokes
Luther	Porter	Strickland
Maloney (CT)	Portman	Stump
Maloney (NY)	Poshard	Stupak
Manton	Price (NC)	Sununu
Manzullo	Pryce (OH)	Talent
Markey	Quinn	Tanner
Martinez	Radanovich	Tauscher
Mascara	Rahall	Tauzin
Matsui	Ramstad	Taylor (MS)
McCarthy (MO)	Rangel	Taylor (NC)
McCarthy (NY)	Redmond	Thomas
McCollum	Regula	Thompson
McCrery	Reyes	Thornberry
McDermott	Riggs	Thune
McGovern	Riley	Thurman
McHale	Rivers	Tiahrt
McHugh	Rodriguez	Tierney
McInnis	Roemer	Torres
McIntosh	Rogan	Townes
McIntyre	Rogers	Traficant
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Turner
McKinney	Ros-Lehtinen	Upton
McNulty	Rothman	Velazquez
Meehan	Roukema	Vento
Meek	Roybal-Allard	Visclosky
Menendez	Royce	Walsh
Metcalfe	Rush	Wamp
Mica	Ryun	Watkins
Millender-	Sabo	Watt (NC)
McDonald	Salmon	Watts (OK)
Miller (CA)	Sanchez	Weldon (FL)
Miller (FL)	Sanders	Weldon (PA)
Minge	Sandlin	Weller
Mink	Sanford	Wexler
Moakley	Sawyer	Weygand
Molinari	Saxton	White
Moran (KS)	Scarborough	Whitfield
Moran (VA)	Schaefer, Dan	Wicker
Morella	Schaffer, Bob	Wise
Murtha	Schumer	Wolf
Myrick	Scott	Woolsey
Nadler	Sensenbrenner	Wynn
Neal	Serrano	Young (FL)
Nethercutt	Sessions	

NOES—4

Barr	Deal
Collins	Paul

NOT VOTING—13

Emerson	McDade	Waxman
Foglietta	Mollohan	Yates
Gephardt	Parker	Young (AK)
Goodling	Schiff	
Hutchinson	Waters	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

§84.39 H. CON. RES. 88—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 88) congratulating the Government and people of the Republic of El Salvador on successfully completing free and democratic elections on March 16, 1997.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said concurrent resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 419
affirmative { Nays 3

§84.40 [Roll No. 295] AYES—419

Abercrombie	Chambliss	Farr
Ackerman	Chenoweth	Fattah
Aderholt	Christensen	Fawell
Allen	Clay	Fazio
Andrews	Clayton	Filner
Archer	Clement	Flake
Armey	Clyburn	Foley
Bachus	Coble	Forbes
Baesler	Coburn	Ford
Baker	Collins	Fowler
Baldacci	Combest	Fox
Ballenger	Condit	Frank (MA)
Barcia	Conyers	Franks (NJ)
Barr	Cook	Frelinghuysen
Barrett (NE)	Cooksey	Frost
Barrett (WI)	Costello	Furse
Bartlett	Cox	Gallegly
Barton	Coyne	Ganske
Bass	Cramer	Gejdenson
Bateman	Crane	Gekas
Becerra	Crapo	Gephardt
Bentsen	Cubin	Gibbons
Bereuter	Cummings	Gilchrest
Berman	Cunningham	Gillmor
Berry	Danner	Gilman
Bilbray	Davis (FL)	Gonzalez
Bilirakis	Davis (IL)	Goode
Bishop	Davis (VA)	Goodlatte
Blagojevich	Deal	Goodling
Bliley	DeFazio	Gordon
Blumenauer	DeGette	Goss
Blunt	Delahunt	Graham
Boehlert	DeLauro	Granger
Boehner	DeLay	Green
Bonilla	Dellums	Greenwood
Bonior	Deutsch	Gutierrez
Bono	Diaz-Balart	Gutknecht
Borski	Dickey	Hall (OH)
Boswell	Dicks	Hall (TX)
Boucher	Dingell	Hamilton
Boyd	Dixon	Hansen
Brady	Doggett	Harman
Brown (CA)	Dooley	Hastert
Brown (FL)	Doolittle	Hastings (FL)
Brown (OH)	Doyle	Hastings (WA)
Bunning	Dreier	Hayworth
Burr	Duncan	Hefley
Burton	Dunn	Hefner
Buyer	Edwards	Herger
Callahan	Ehlers	Hill
Calvert	Ehrlich	Hilleary
Camp	Emerson	Hilliard
Campbell	Engel	Hinchey
Canady	English	Hinojosa
Cannon	Ensign	Hobson
Capps	Eshoo	Hoekstra
Cardin	Etheridge	Holden
Carson	Evans	Hooley
Castle	Everett	Horn
Chabot	Ewing	Hostettler

Houghton	Mica	Schaefer, Dan
Hoyer	Millender-	Schaffer, Bob
Hulshof	McDonald	Schumer
Hunter	Miller (CA)	Scott
Hyde	Miller (FL)	Sensenbrenner
Inglis	Minge	Serrano
Istook	Mink	Sessions
Jackson (IL)	Moakley	Shadegg
Jackson-Lee	Molinari	Shaw
(TX)	Moran (KS)	Shays
Jefferson	Moran (VA)	Sherman
Jenkins	Morella	Shimkus
John	Murtha	Shuster
Johnson (CT)	Myrick	Sisisky
Johnson (WI)	Nadler	Skaggs
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Skeen
Jones	Nethercutt	Skelton
Kanjorski	Neumann	Slaughter
Kaptur	Ney	Smith (MI)
Kasich	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Kelly	Norwood	Smith (OR)
Kennedy (MA)	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Kennedy (RI)	Oberstar	Smith, Adam
Kennelly	Obey	Smith, Linda
Kildee	Olver	Snowbarger
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Snyder
Kim	Owens	Solomon
Kind (WI)	Oxley	Souder
King (NY)	Packard	Spence
Kingston	Pallone	Spratt
Klecza	Pappas	Stabenow
Klink	Pascrell	Stark
Klug	Pastor	Stearns
Knollenberg	Paxon	Stenholm
Kolbe	Payne	Stokes
LaFalce	Pease	Strickland
LaHood	Pelosi	Stump
Lampson	Peterson (MN)	Stupak
Lantos	Peterson (PA)	Sununu
Largent	Petri	Talent
Latham	Pickering	Tanner
LaTourette	Pickett	Tauscher
Lazio	Pitts	Tauzin
Leach	Pombo	Taylor (MS)
Levin	Pomeroy	Taylor (NC)
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Thomas
Lewis (GA)	Portman	Thompson
Lewis (KY)	Poshard	Thornberry
Linder	Price (NC)	Thune
Lipinski	Pryce (OH)	Thurman
Livingston	Quinn	Tiahrt
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Tierney
Lofgren	Rahall	Torres
Lowey	Ramstad	Towns
Lucas	Rangel	Trafficant
Luther	Redmond	Turner
Maloney (CT)	Regula	Upton
Maloney (NY)	Reyes	Velazquez
Manton	Riggs	Vento
Manzullo	Riley	Visclosky
Markey	Rivers	Walsh
Martinez	Rodriguez	Wamp
Mascara	Roemer	Watkins
Matsui	Rogan	Watt (NC)
McCarthy (MO)	Rogers	Watts (OK)
McCarthy (NY)	Rohrabacher	Waxman
McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (FL)
McDermott	Rothman	Weldon (PA)
McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Weller
McHale	Royce	Wexler
McHugh	Rush	Weygand
McInnis	Ryun	White
McIntosh	Sabo	Whitfield
McIntyre	Salmon	Wicker
McKeon	Sanchez	Wise
McKinney	Sanders	Wolf
McNulty	Sandlin	Woolsey
Meehan	Sanford	Wynn
Meek	Sawyer	Young (FL)
Menendez	Saxton	
Metcalf	Scarborough	

NOES—3

NOT VOTING—12

Bryant	Kucinich	Paul
Foglietta	McDade	Schiff
Hutchinson	Mollohan	Waters
Johnson, Sam	Parker	Yates
McCollum	Roukema	Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed

to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered. That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

§84.41 H. RES. 175—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 175) expressing concern over the outbreak of violence in the Republic of Congo and the resulting threat to scheduled elections and constitutional government in that country; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 279
negative { Nays 147

§84.42 [Roll No. 296] AYES—279

Abercrombie	DeGette	Hooley
Ackerman	Delahunt	Horn
Allen	DeLauro	Houghton
Andrews	Dellums	Hoyer
Archer	Deutsch	Hutchinson
Armey	Diaz-Balart	Jackson (IL)
Baesler	Dicks	Jackson-Lee
Baldacci	Dingell	(TX)
Barcia	Dixon	Jefferson
Barrett (NE)	Doggett	John
Barrett (WI)	Dooley	Johnson (CT)
Bateman	Doolittle	Johnson (WI)
Becerra	Doyle	Johnson, E. B.
Bentsen	Dunn	Kanjorski
Bereuter	Edwards	Kaptur
Berman	Ehlers	Kennedy (MA)
Berry	Ehrlich	Kennedy (RI)
Bishop	Engel	Kennelly
Blagojevich	Eshoo	Kildee
Bliley	Etheridge	Kilpatrick
Blumenauer	Evans	Kim
Boehner	Farr	Kind (WI)
Bonior	Fattah	Kingston
Bono	Fazio	Klecza
Borski	Filner	Klink
Boucher	Flake	Klug
Boyd	Ford	Knollenberg
Brown (CA)	Frank (MA)	Kucinich
Brown (FL)	Franks (NJ)	LaFalce
Brown (OH)	Frost	Lampson
Calvert	Furse	Lantos
Campbell	Gejdenson	Largent
Capps	Gekas	LaTourette
Cardin	Gephardt	Lazio
Carson	Gilchrest	Leach
Castle	Gillmor	Levin
Chabot	Gilman	Lewis (CA)
Clay	Gonzalez	Lewis (GA)
Clayton	Gordon	Linder
Clement	Green	Lipinski
Clyburn	Gutierrez	Lofgren
Condit	Hall (OH)	Lowey
Conyers	Hall (TX)	Luther
Costello	Hamilton	Maloney (CT)
Cox	Harman	Maloney (NY)
Coyne	Hastert	Manton
Cramer	Hastings (FL)	Markey
Crapo	Hefner	Martinez
Cummings	Hilliard	Mascara
Danner	Hinchey	Matsui
Davis (FL)	Hinojosa	McCarthy (MO)
Davis (IL)	Hobson	McCarthy (NY)
DeFazio	Holden	McDermott

McGovern	Pitts	Skelton
McHale	Pombo	Slaughter
McInnis	Pomeroy	Smith (NJ)
McIntosh	Porter	Smith (OR)
McIntyre	Portman	Smith, Adam
McKinney	Poshard	Smith, Linda
McNulty	Price (NC)	Snyder
Meehan	Pryce (OH)	Solomon
Meek	Quinn	Spratt
Menendez	Radanovich	Stabenow
Metcalf	Rahall	Stark
Mica	Rangel	Stearns
Millender-	Regula	Stenholm
McDonald	Reyes	Stokes
Miller (CA)	Riggs	Strickland
Miller (FL)	Riley	Stupak
Minge	Rivers	Tanner
Mink	Rodriguez	Tauscher
Moakley	Roemer	Thomas
Molinari	Rogan	Thompson
Moran (VA)	Rohrabacher	Thune
Morella	Ros-Lehtinen	Thurman
Murtha	Rothman	Tierney
Myrick	Roybal-Allard	Torres
Nadler	Royce	Towns
Neal	Rush	Turner
Oberstar	Sabo	Velazquez
Obey	Sanchez	Vento
Oliver	Sanders	Visclosky
Ortiz	Sandlin	Waters
Owens	Sawyer	Watt (NC)
Oxley	Schumer	Waxman
Pallone	Scott	Weldon (PA)
Pascrell	Serrano	Wexler
Pastor	Sessions	Weygand
Payne	Shaw	White
Pelosi	Shays	Wise
Peterson (MN)	Sherman	Wolf
Peterson (PA)	Shimkus	Woolsey
Petri	Sisisky	Wynn
Pickett	Skaggs	

NOES—147

Aderholt	Forbes	Neumann
Bachus	Fowler	Ney
Baker	Fox	Northup
Ballenger	Frelinghuysen	Norwood
Barr	Gallegly	Nussle
Bartlett	Ganske	Packard
Barton	Gibbons	Pappas
Bass	Goode	Paul
Bilbray	Goodlatte	Paxon
Bilirakis	Goodling	Pease
Blunt	Goss	Pickering
Boehlert	Graham	Ramstad
Bonilla	Granger	Redmond
Boswell	Greenwood	Rogers
Brady	Gutknecht	Ryun
Bryant	Hansen	Salmon
Bunning	Hastings (WA)	Sanford
Burr	Hayworth	Saxton
Burton	Hefley	Scarborough
Buyer	Herger	Schaefer, Dan
Callahan	Hill	Schaffer, Bob
Camp	Hilleary	Sensenbrenner
Canady	Hoekstra	Shadegg
Cannon	Hostettler	Shuster
Chambliss	Hulshof	Skeen
Chenoweth	Hunter	Smith (MI)
Christensen	Hyde	Smith (TX)
Coble	Inglis	Snowbarger
Coburn	Istook	Souder
Collins	Jenkins	Spence
Combest	Johnson, Sam	Stump
Cook	Jones	Sununu
Cooksey	Kasich	Talent
Crane	Kelly	Tauzin
Cubin	King (NY)	Taylor (MS)
Cunningham	Kolbe	Taylor (NC)
Davis (VA)	LaHood	Thornberry
Deal	Latham	Tiahrt
DeLay	Lewis (KY)	Trafigant
Dickey	Livingston	Upton
Dreier	LoBiondo	Walsh
Duncan	Lucas	Wamp
Emerson	Manzullo	Watkins
English	McCollum	Watts (OK)
Ensign	McCrery	Watt (FL)
Everett	McHugh	Weller
Ewing	McKeon	Whitfield
Fawell	Moran (KS)	Wicker
Foley	Nethercutt	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—8

Foglietta	Parker	Yates
McDade	Roukema	Young (AK)
Mollohan	Schiff	

So, two-thirds of the Members present not having voted in favor

thereof, the rules were not suspended and said resolution, as amended, was not agreed to.

84.43 H. CON. RES. 99—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 99) expressing concern over recent events in the Republic of Sierra Leone in the wake of the recent military coup d'etat of that country's first democratically elected president.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said concurrent resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said concurrent resolution, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the affirmative	{	Yeas	418
		Nays	1
		Answered present	1

84.44 [Roll No. 297] AYES—418

Abercrombie	Cannon	Duncan
Ackerman	Capps	Dunn
Aderholt	Cardin	Edwards
Allen	Carson	Ehlers
Andrews	Castle	Ehrlich
Archer	Chabot	Emerson
Bachus	Chambliss	Engel
Baessler	Chenoweth	English
Baker	Christensen	Ensign
Baldacci	Clay	Eshoo
Ballenger	Clayton	Etheridge
Barcia	Clement	Evans
Barrett (NE)	Clyburn	Everett
Barrett (WI)	Coble	Ewing
Bartlett	Coburn	Farr
Barton	Collins	Fattah
Bass	Combest	Fawell
Bateman	Condit	Fazio
Becerra	Conyers	Fliner
Bentsen	Cook	Flake
Bereuter	Cooksey	Foley
Berry	Costello	Forbes
Bilbray	Cox	Ford
Bilirakis	Coyne	Fowler
Bishop	Cramer	Fox
Blagojevich	Crane	Frank (MA)
Bliley	Crapo	Franks (NJ)
Blumenauer	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Blunt	Cummings	Frost
Boehlert	Cunningham	Furse
Boehner	Danner	Gallegly
Bonilla	Davis (FL)	Ganske
Bonior	Davis (IL)	Gedjenson
Bono	Davis (VA)	Gekas
Borski	Deal	Gephardt
Boswell	DeFazio	Gibbons
Boucher	DeGette	Gilchrest
Boyd	Delahunt	Gillmor
Brady	DeLauro	Gilman
Brown (CA)	DeLay	Gonzalez
Brown (FL)	Dellums	Goode
Brown (OH)	Deutsch	Goodlatte
Bryant	Diaz-Balart	Goodling
Bunning	Dickey	Gordon
Burr	Dicks	Goss
Burton	Dingell	Graham
Buyer	Dixon	Granger
Callahan	Doggett	Green
Calvert	Dooley	Greenwood
Camp	Doolittle	Gutierrez
Campbell	Doyle	Gutknecht
Canady	Dreier	Hall (OH)

Hall (TX)	McCarthy (MO)	Ryun
Hamilton	McCarthy (NY)	Sabo
Hansen	McCollum	Salmon
Harman	McCrery	Sanchez
Hastert	McDermott	Sanders
Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Sandlin
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Sanford
Hayworth	McHugh	Sawyer
Hefley	McInnis	Saxton
Herger	McIntosh	Scarborough
Hill	McIntyre	Schaefer, Dan
Hilleary	McKeon	Schaffer, Bob
Hilliard	McKinney	Schumer
Hinche	McNulty	Scott
Hinojosa	Meehan	Sensenbrenner
Hobson	Meek	Serrano
Hoekstra	Menendez	Sessions
Holden	Metcalf	Shadegg
Hooley	Mica	Shaw
Horn	Millender-	Shays
Hostettler	McDonald	Sherman
Houghton	Miller (CA)	Shimkus
Hoyer	Miller (FL)	Shuster
Hulshof	Minge	Sisisky
Hunter	Mink	Skaggs
Hutchinson	Moakley	Skeen
Hyde	Molinari	Skelton
Inglis	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)
Istook	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Jackson (IL)	Morella	Smith (OR)
Jackson-Lee	Murtha	Smith (TX)
(TX)	Myrick	Smith, Adam
Jefferson	Nadler	Smith, Linda
Jenkins	Neal	Snowbarger
John	Nethercutt	Snyder
Johnson (CT)	Neumann	Souder
Johnson (WI)	Ney	Spence
Johnson, E. B.	Northup	Spratt
Johnson, Sam	Norwood	Stabenow
Jones	Nussle	Stark
Kanjorski	Oberstar	Stearns
Kaptur	Obey	Stenholm
Kasich	Oliver	Stokes
Kelly	Ortiz	Strickland
Kennedy (MA)	Owens	Stump
Kennedy (RI)	Oxley	Stupak
Kennelly	Packard	Sununu
Kildee	Pallone	Talent
Kilpatrick	Pappas	Tanner
Kim	Pascrell	Tauscher
Kind (WI)	Pastor	Tauzin
King (NY)	Paxon	Taylor (MS)
Kingston	Payne	Taylor (NC)
Klecza	Pease	Thomas
Klink	Pelosi	Thompson
Klug	Peterson (MN)	Thornberry
Knollenberg	Peterson (PA)	Thune
Kolbe	Petri	Thurman
Kucinich	Pickering	Tiahrt
LaFalce	Pickett	Tierney
LaHood	Pitts	Torres
Lampson	Pombo	Towns
Lantos	Pomeroy	Trafigant
Largent	Porter	Turner
Latham	Portman	Upton
LaTourette	Poshard	Velazquez
Lazio	Price (NC)	Vento
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Visclosky
Levin	Quinn	Walsh
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Wamp
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Waters
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Watkins
Linder	Rangel	Watt (NC)
Lipinski	Redmond	Watts (OK)
Livingston	Regula	Waxman
LoBiondo	Reyes	Weldon (FL)
Lofgren	Riggs	Weldon (PA)
Lowey	Riley	Weller
Lucas	Rivers	Wexler
Luther	Rodriguez	Weygand
Maloney (CT)	Roemer	White
Maloney (NY)	Rogan	Whitfield
Manton	Rogers	Wicker
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Wise
Markey	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Martinez	Rothman	Woolsey
Mascara	Roybal-Allard	Wynn
Matsui	Rush	Young (FL)

NOES—1

Paul

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Barr

NOT VOTING—14

Army	Hefner	Parker
Berman	McDade	Roukema
Foglietta	Mollohan	

Royce
SchiffSlaughter
SolomonYates
Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said concurrent resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said concurrent resolution.

84.45 H. RES. 191—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 191) expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the interference of the European Commission in the Merger of the Boeing Company and McDonnell Douglas.

The question being put,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 416
affirmative { Nays 2

84.46 [Roll No. 298] YEAS—416

Abercrombie	Capps	Ehlers
Ackerman	Cardin	Ehrlich
Aderholt	Carson	Emerson
Allen	Castle	Engel
Andrews	Chabot	English
Archer	Chambliss	Ensign
Armey	Chenoweth	Eshoo
Bachus	Christensen	Etheridge
Baesler	Clay	Evans
Baker	Clayton	Everett
Baldacci	Clement	Ewing
Barcia	Clyburn	Farr
Barr	Coble	Fattah
Barrett (NE)	Coburn	Fawell
Barrett (WI)	Collins	Fazio
Bartlett	Combest	Filner
Barton	Condit	Flake
Bass	Conyers	Foley
Bateman	Cook	Forbes
Becerra	Cooksey	Ford
Bentsen	Costello	Fowler
Bereuter	Cox	Fox
Berry	Coyne	Frank (MA)
Bilbray	Cramer	Franks (NJ)
Bilirakis	Crane	Frelinghuysen
Bishop	Crapo	Frost
Blagojevich	Cubin	Furse
Bliley	Cummings	Gallegly
Blumenauer	Cunningham	Ganske
Blunt	Danner	Gejdenson
Boehlert	Davis (FL)	Gekas
Boehner	Davis (IL)	Gephardt
Bonilla	Davis (VA)	Gibbons
Bonior	Deal	Gilchrest
Bono	DeFazio	Gillmor
Borski	DeGette	Gilman
Boswell	DeLauro	Gonzalez
Boucher	DeLay	Goode
Boyd	Dellums	Goodlatte
Brady	Deutsch	Goodling
Brown (CA)	Diaz-Balart	Gordon
Brown (FL)	Dickey	Goss
Brown (OH)	Dicks	Graham
Bryant	Dingell	Granger
Bunning	Dixon	Green
Burr	Doggett	Greenwood
Burton	Dooley	Gutierrez
Buyer	Doolittle	Hall (OH)
Callahan	Doyle	Hall (TX)
Calvert	Dreier	Hamilton
Camp	Duncan	Hansen
Campbell	Canady	Harman
Canady	Cannon	Hastert

Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Hayworth	McHale
Hefley	McHugh
Herger	McInnis
Hill	McIntosh
Hilleary	McIntyre
Hilliard	McKeon
Hinche	McKinney
Hinojosa	McNulty
Hobson	Meehan
Hoekstra	Meek
Holden	Menendez
Hooley	Metcalfe
Horn	Mica
Hostettler	Millender
Houghton	McDonald
Hoyer	Miller (CA)
Hulshof	Miller (FL)
Hutchinson	Minge
Hyde	Mink
Inglis	Moakley
Istook	Molinari
Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Moran (VA)
Jefferson	Morella
Jenkins	Murtha
John	Myrick
Johnson (CT)	Nadler
Johnson (WI)	Neal
Johnson, E. B.	Neumann
Johnson, Sam	Ney
Jones	Northup
Kanjorski	Norwood
Kaptur	Nussle
Kasich	Obey
Kelly	Olver
Kennedy (MA)	Ortiz
Kennedy (RI)	Owens
Kennelly	Oxley
Kildee	Packard
Kilpatrick	Pallone
Kim	Pappas
Kind (WI)	Pascarell
King (NY)	Pastor
Kingston	Talent
Klecza	Paul
Klink	Paxon
Klug	Payne
Knollenberg	Pease
Kucinich	Pelosi
LaFalce	Peterson (MN)
LaHood	Peterson (PA)
Lampson	Petri
Lantos	Pickering
Largent	Pickett
Latham	Pitts
LaTourette	Pombo
Lazio	Pomeroy
Leach	Porter
Levin	Poshard
Lewis (CA)	Price (NC)
Lewis (GA)	Pryce (OH)
Lewis (KY)	Quinn
Linder	Radanovich
Lipinski	Rahall
Livingston	Ramstad
LoBiondo	Rangel
Lofgren	Redmond
Lowe	Regula
Lucas	Reyes
Luther	Riggs
Maloney (CT)	Riley
Maloney (NY)	Rivers
Manton	Rodriguez
Manzullo	Romer
Markey	Rogan
Martinez	Rogers
Mascara	Rohrabacher
Matsui	Ros-Lehtinen
McCarthy (MO)	Rothman
McCarthy (NY)	Roybal-Allard
McCollum	Rush
McCrery	Ryun
	Sabo
	Salmon
	Sanchez

NAYS—2

Stark
NOT VOTING—16

Ballenger	Mollohan	Schiff
Berman	Nethercutt	Weldon (PA)
Foglietta	Parker	Yates
Hefner	Portman	Young (AK)
Hunter	Roukema	
McDade	Royce	

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

84.47 H.R. 1585—UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, pursuant to clause 5, rule I, announced the further unfinished business to be the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1585) to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps; as amended.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that two-thirds of those present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. BONIOR demanded a recorded vote on passage of said bill, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 422
affirmative { Nays 3

84.48 [Roll No. 299] AYES—422

Abercrombie	Cannon	Dunn
Ackerman	Capps	Edwards
Aderholt	Cardin	Ehlers
Allen	Carson	Ehrlich
Andrews	Castle	Emerson
Archer	Chabot	Engel
Armey	Chambliss	English
Bachus	Chenoweth	Ensign
Baesler	Christensen	Eshoo
Baker	Clay	Etheridge
Baldacci	Clayton	Evans
Barcia	Clement	Everett
Barr	Clyburn	Ewing
Barrett (NE)	Coble	Farr
Barrett (WI)	Coburn	Fattah
Bartlett	Collins	Fawell
Barton	Combest	Fazio
Bass	Condit	Filner
Bateman	Conyers	Flake
Becerra	Cook	Foley
Bentsen	Cooksey	Forbes
Bereuter	Costello	Ford
Berry	Cox	Fowler
Bilbray	Coyne	Fox
Bilirakis	Cramer	Frank (MA)
Bishop	Crane	Franks (NJ)
Blagojevich	Crapo	Frelinghuysen
Bliley	Cubin	Frost
Blumenauer	Cummings	Furse
Blunt	Cunningham	Gallegly
Boehlert	Danner	Ganske
Boehner	Davis (FL)	Gejdenson
Bonilla	Davis (IL)	Gekas
Bonior	Davis (VA)	Gephardt
Bono	Deal	Gibbons
Borski	DeFazio	Gilchrest
Boswell	DeGette	Gillmor
Boucher	DeLauro	Gilman
Boyd	Dellums	Gonzalez
Brady	Deutsch	Goode
Brown (CA)	Diaz-Balart	Goodlatte
Brown (FL)	Dickey	Goodling
Brown (OH)	Dicks	Gordon
Bryant	Dingell	Goss
Bunning	Dixon	Graham
Burr	Doggett	Granger
Burton	Dooley	Green
Buyer	Doolittle	Greenwood
Callahan	Doyle	Gutierrez
Calvert	Dreier	Hall (OH)
Camp	Duncan	Hall (TX)
Campbell	Canady	Hamilton
Canady		

Hansen	McCollum	Sabo
Harman	McCrery	Salmon
Hastert	McDermott	Sanchez
Hastings (FL)	McGovern	Sanders
Hastings (WA)	McHale	Sandlin
Hayworth	McHugh	Sawyer
Hefley	McInnis	Saxton
Hefner	McIntosh	Scarborough
Herger	McIntyre	Schaefer, Dan
Hill	McKeon	Schaffer, Bob
Hilleary	McKinney	Schumer
Hilliard	McNulty	Scott
Hinchey	Meehan	Serrano
Hinojosa	Meek	Sessions
Hobson	Menendez	Shadegg
Hoekstra	Metcalf	Shaw
Holden	Mica	Shays
Hooley	Millender-	Sherman
Horn	McDonald	Shimkus
Hostettler	Miller (CA)	Shuster
Houghton	Miller (FL)	Sisisky
Hoyer	Minge	Skaggs
Hulshof	Mink	Skeen
Hunter	Moakley	Skelton
Hutchinson	Molinari	Slaughter
Hyde	Moran (KS)	Smith (MI)
Inglis	Moran (VA)	Smith (NJ)
Istook	Morella	Smith (OR)
Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Smith (TX)
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Smith, Adam
(TX)	Nadler	Smith, Linda
Jefferson	Neal	Snowbarger
Jenkins	Nethercutt	Snyder
John	Neumann	Solomon
Johnson (CT)	Ney	Souder
Johnson (WI)	Northup	Spence
Johnson, E. B.	Norwood	Spratt
Johnson, Sam	Nussle	Stabenow
Jones	Oberstar	Stark
Kanjorski	Obey	Stearns
Kaptur	Olver	Stenholm
Kasich	Ortiz	Stokes
Kelly	Owens	Strickland
Kennedy (MA)	Oxley	Stump
Kennedy (RI)	Packard	Stupak
Kennelly	Pallone	Sununu
Kildee	Pappas	Talent
Kilpatrick	Parker	Tanner
Kim	Pascrell	Tauscher
Kind (WI)	Pastor	Tauzin
King (NY)	Paxon	Taylor (MS)
Kingston	Payne	Taylor (NC)
Kleccka	Pease	Thomas
Klink	Pelosi	Thompson
Klug	Peterson (MN)	Thornberry
Knollenberg	Peterson (PA)	Thune
Kolbe	Petri	Thurman
Kucinich	Pickering	Tiahrt
LaFalce	Pickett	Tierney
LaHood	Pitts	Torres
Lampson	Pombo	Towns
Lantos	Pomeroy	Trafigant
Largent	Porter	Turner
Latham	Portman	Upton
LaTourette	Poshard	Velazquez
Lazio	Price (NC)	Vento
Leach	Pryce (OH)	Visclosky
Levin	Quinn	Walsh
Lewis (CA)	Radanovich	Wamp
Lewis (GA)	Rahall	Waters
Lewis (KY)	Ramstad	Watkins
Linder	Rangel	Watt (NC)
Lipinski	Redmond	Watts (OK)
Livingston	Regula	Waxman
LoBiondo	Reyes	Weldon (FL)
Lofgren	Riggs	Weldon (PA)
Lowe	Riley	Weller
Lucas	Rivers	Wexler
Luther	Rodriguez	Weygand
Maloney (CT)	Roemer	White
Maloney (NY)	Rogan	Whitfield
Manton	Rogers	Wicker
Manzullo	Rohrabacher	Wise
Markey	Ros-Lehtinen	Wolf
Martinez	Rothman	Woolsey
Mascara	Roukema	Wynn
Matsui	Roybal-Allard	Young (FL)
McCarthy (MO)	Rush	
McCarthy (NY)	Ryun	

NOES—3

Paul	Sanford	Sensenbrenner
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NOT VOTING—9

Ballenger	McDade	Schiff
Berman	Mollohan	Yates
Foglietta	Royce	Young (AK)

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶84.49 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. SKEEN moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House resolve itself into the Committee?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. QUINN, announced that the yeas had it.

So the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly,

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of said bill.

The Acting Chairman, Mr. PEASE assumed the Chair; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. PEASE, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. LINDER, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

TUESDAY, JULY 23 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF JULY 22), 1997

¶84.50 RECESS—12:01 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SHIMKUS, pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, at 12 o'clock and 1 minute a.m. declared the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

¶84.51 AFTER RECESS—12:21 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SOLOMON, called the House to order.

¶84.52 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2160

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 105-197) the resolution (H. Res. 193) providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

And then,

¶84.53 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, at 12 o'clock and 22 minutes a.m., Wednesday, July 23 (legislative day of Tuesday, July 22), 1997, the House adjourned.

¶84.54 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 192. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2003) to reform the budget process and enforce the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997 (Rept. No. 105-195). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WALSH: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 2209. A bill making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-196). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 193. Resolution providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2160) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 105-197). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶84.55 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OBERSTAR (for himself and Mr. WISE):

H.R. 2205. A bill to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. GUTIERREZ):

H.R. 2206. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska):

H.R. 2207. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act concerning a proposal to construct a deep ocean outfall off the coast of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. UPTON (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. FROST, and Mr. RUSH):

H.R. 2208. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to authorize food claims which relate a nutrient to a disease or health-related condition; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WALSH:

H.R. 2209. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

By Ms. VELAZQUEZ:

H.R. 2210. A bill for the relief of certain aliens residing at 37-54 93d Street, Jackson

Heights, NY and 104-15 34th Avenue, Corona, NY; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BONIOR (for himself, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BECERRA, and Mr. OLVER):

H.R. 2211. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the Federal minimum wage; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Ms. PELOSI):

H.R. 2212. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program regarding sterile hypodermic needles in order to reduce the incidence of the transmission of HIV; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Mrs. KELLY):

H.R. 2213. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish incentives to increase the demand for and supply of quality child care, to provide incentives to States that improve the quality of child care, to expand clearinghouses and electronic networks for the distribution of child care information, to improve the quality of child care provided through Federal facilities and programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Banking and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. SCOTT):

H.R. 2214. A bill to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to ensure that certain information regarding prisoners is reported to the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2215. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to restrict employers in obtaining, disclosing, and using of genetic information; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

H.R. 2216. A bill to establish limitation with respect to the disclosure and use of genetic information by life and disability insurers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCINNIS:

H.R. 2217. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of FERC Project No. 9248 in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H.R. 2218. A bill to redesignate the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center located in Augusta, GA, as the A. James Dyess Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center; to the Committee on National Security.

By Mr. SANDLIN:

H.R. 2219. A bill to prevent Members of Congress from receiving the 1998 pay adjustment; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, and in addition to the Committee on House Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of the provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 2220. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation for

certain surviving spouses of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STEARNS (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 2221. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to take no further action on a proposed regulation relating to the use of chlorofluorocarbons in metered-dose inhalers; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Ms. HARMAN:

H. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran; to the Committee on International Relations.

184.56 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

154. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Illinois, relative to Senate Joint Resolution No. 34 urging Congress to ensure that the core principles outlined in the resolution are implemented in any restructuring of workforce programs, whether through legislation or regulatory and administrative modifications; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

155. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Indiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution 30 urging the President of the United States and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to evaluate both the potential incremental health effects and economic consequences of the proposed revisions to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards; to the Committee on Commerce.

184.57 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 15: Mr. LATOURETTE.

H.R. 23: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. TOWNS.

H.R. 51: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon and Mrs. THURMAN.

H.R. 96: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. PORTER.

H.R. 146: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 192: Mr. TORRES and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 198: Mr. BLUNT.

H.R. 228: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 230: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 301: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 306: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. HOYER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. COOK, Mr. BERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. FARR of California.

H.R. 414: Mr. TORRES and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 521: Mr. DOOLEY of California.

H.R. 553: Ms. KAPTUR and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 611: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 633: Mr. MARKEY.

H.R. 695: Mr. KNOLLENBERG and Mr. TALENT.

H.R. 712: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 754: Mr. BAESLER and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 755: Mr. VENTO and Mr. BROWN of California.

H.R. 789: Mr. TURNER and Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 815: Mr. MINGE and Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 925: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 952: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts.

H.R. 961: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. SKAGGS, and Mr. EWING.

H.R. 979: Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Mr. SNYDER, and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H.R. 983: Mr. MCGOVERN.

H.R. 1026: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1051: Mr. REDMOND.

H.R. 1114: Mr. SABO and Mr. COSTELLO.

H.R. 1126: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. STARK, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. OLVER.

H.R. 1147: Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 1156: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania.

H.R. 1159: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1173: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. VENTO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MINGE, Mr. FARR of California, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 1178: Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 1189: Mr. HAYWORTH and Mr. GIBBONS.

H.R. 1194: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1195: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1232: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. STUMP.

H.R. 1260: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. ROGAN, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1300: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1323: Mr. LUTHER.

H.R. 1371: Mr. EDWARDS and Mr. SESSIONS.

H.R. 1382: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, and Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 1398: Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 1401: Ms. WOOLSEY.

H.R. 1415: Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BERRY, Mr. RUSH,

Mr. DICKS, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 1426: Mr. WAMP.

H.R. 1450: Mr. ACKERMAN.

H.R. 1456: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Ms. GRANGER, and Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 1492: Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 1519: Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. RUSH, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina.

H.R. 1521: Mr. METCALF, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAXTON, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.R. 1534: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FAZIO of California,

Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. COX of California, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CANNON, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 1542: Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 1585: Mr. WELLER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. COBURN, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.

H.R. 1670: Mr. GUTIERREZ.

H.R. 1679: Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1689: Mr. HOLDEN.

H.R. 1712: Mr. ROHRBACHER and Mrs. EMERSON.

H.R. 1719: Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. NEY.

H.R. 1733: Ms. RIVERS and Mr. STABENOW.

H.R. 1748: Mr. CAPPS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma.

H.R. 1788: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 1839: Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. GOODE, and Mr. COBURN.

H.R. 1843: Mr. CRAPO.

H.R. 1846: Mr. SAM JOHNSON and Mr. RAHALL.

H.R. 1861: Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FROST, Mr. NADLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. STARK, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. YATES.

H.R. 1864: Ms. FURSE.

H.R. 1883: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

H.R. 1912: Mr. ROGAN.

H.R. 1968: Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. WELLER.

H.R. 1991: Mr. THORNBERRY and Mr. DICKEY.

H.R. 2001: Mrs. CHENOWETH.

H.R. 2003: Mr. COOK, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DAVIS of Florida,

Mr. SPENCE, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. HORN.

H.R. 2004: Mrs. EMERSON and Mr. HILLIARD.

H.R. 2005: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. COSTELLO, and Mr. PICKERING.

H.R. 2006: Mr. BALDACC, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. HEFFNER.

H.R. 2064: Mr. DICKS and Mr. WEXLER.

H.R. 2120: Mr. HAMILTON.

H.R. 2121: Mr. FROST, Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. EVANS.

H.R. 2122: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2139: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. OBEY, and Mr. PETRI.

H.R. 2143: Mr. FILNER and Mr. UNDERWOOD.

H.R. 2163: Mr. BOB SCHAFFER.

H.R. 2196: Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, and Mr. ROYCE.

H.R. 2198: Mr. LUTHER and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

H.R. 2200: Mr. FROST, Ms. FURSE, and Mr. GILMAN.

H. Con. Res. 80: Mr. FILNER, Mr. LEWIS OF GEORGIA, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, Mr. FROST, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BROWN of California, and Mr. COLLINS.

H. Con. Res. 81: Mr. GOODE, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. YATES, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. NADLER.

H. Con. Res. 91: Mr. MCGOVERN and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 97: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H. Con. Res. 99: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H. Con. Res. 100: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. DINGELL, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Res. 166: Mr. YATES.

H. Res. 173: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H. Res. 191: Mr. HERGER, Mr. SNOWBARGER, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, and Mr. HULSHOF.

184.58 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2003: Mr. BERRY and Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1997 (85)

185.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
July 23, 1997.

I hereby designate the Honorable STEVEN C. LATOURETTE to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

185.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LATOURETTE, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, July 22, 1997.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

185.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

4321. A letter from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Iowa [Docket No. 97-036-1] received July 21, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4322. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving U.S. exports to Brazil, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

4323. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Revised Requirements for Designation of Reference and Equivalent Methods for PM 2.5 and Ambient Air Quality Surveillance for Particulate Matter [AD-FRL-5725-6] (RIN: 2060-AE66) received July 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4324. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter [AD-FRL-5725-2] (RIN: 2060-AE66) received July 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4325. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's "Major" final rule—National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone [ADA-95-58; FRL-5725-3] (RIN: 2060-AE57) received July 17, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

4326. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations [Revenue Ruling 97-31, I.R.B. 1997-32, dated August 11, 1997] received July 22, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

185.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Ms. McDevitt, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2016. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendments to the bill (H.R. 2016) "An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes", requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. BURNS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. STEVENS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BYRD, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

185.5 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2003

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 192):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 2003) to reform the budget process and enforce the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment.

The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by Representative Barton of Texas or his designee and a Member opposed to the bill; and (2) one motion to recommit.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Mr. GOSS, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

185.6 BUDGET ENFORCEMENT

Mr. CASTLE, pursuant to House Resolution 192, called up the bill (H.R. 2003) to reform the budget process and enforce the bipartisan balanced budget agreement of 1997.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mrs. THURMAN moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Balanced Budget Assurance Act of 1997".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

Sec. 1. Short title and table of contents.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

Title I—Ensure That the Bipartisan Balanced Budget Agreement of 1997 Achieves Its Goal

Sec. 101. Timetable.

Sec. 102. Procedures to avoid sequestration or delay of new revenue reductions.

Sec. 103. Effect on Presidents' budget submissions; point of order.

Sec. 104. Deficit and revenue targets.

Sec. 105. Direct spending caps.

Sec. 106. Economic assumptions.

Sec. 107. Revisions to deficit and revenue targets and to the caps for entitlements and other mandatory spending.

Title II—Enforcement Provisions

Sec. 201. Reporting excess spending.

Sec. 202. Enforcing direct spending caps.

Sec. 203. Sequestration rules.

Sec. 204. Enforcing revenue targets.

Sec. 205. Exempt programs and activities.

Sec. 206. Special rules.

Sec. 207. The current law baseline.

Sec. 208. Limitations on emergency spending.

Title III—Use of Budget Surplus to Preserve Social Security Trust Fund

Sec. 301. Ending Use of Receipts of Social Security Trust Fund for Other Programs and Activities.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For purposes of this Act:

(1) ELIGIBLE POPULATION.—The term "eligible population" shall mean those individuals